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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE

—OF—

Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons

OF CANADA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

—AT—

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

—HELD AT—

Comber, 27th July, A.L. 5887; Carleton Place, 26th October, A.L. 5887; Ottawa, 31st May, A.L. 5888; Comber, 6th June, A.L. 5888; Delta, 19th June, A.L. 5888; Escott, 29th June, A.L. 5888;

—ALSO AT THE—

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT THE CITY OF TORONTO,

—ON THE—

18th and 19th July, A.D. 1888, A.L. 5888.

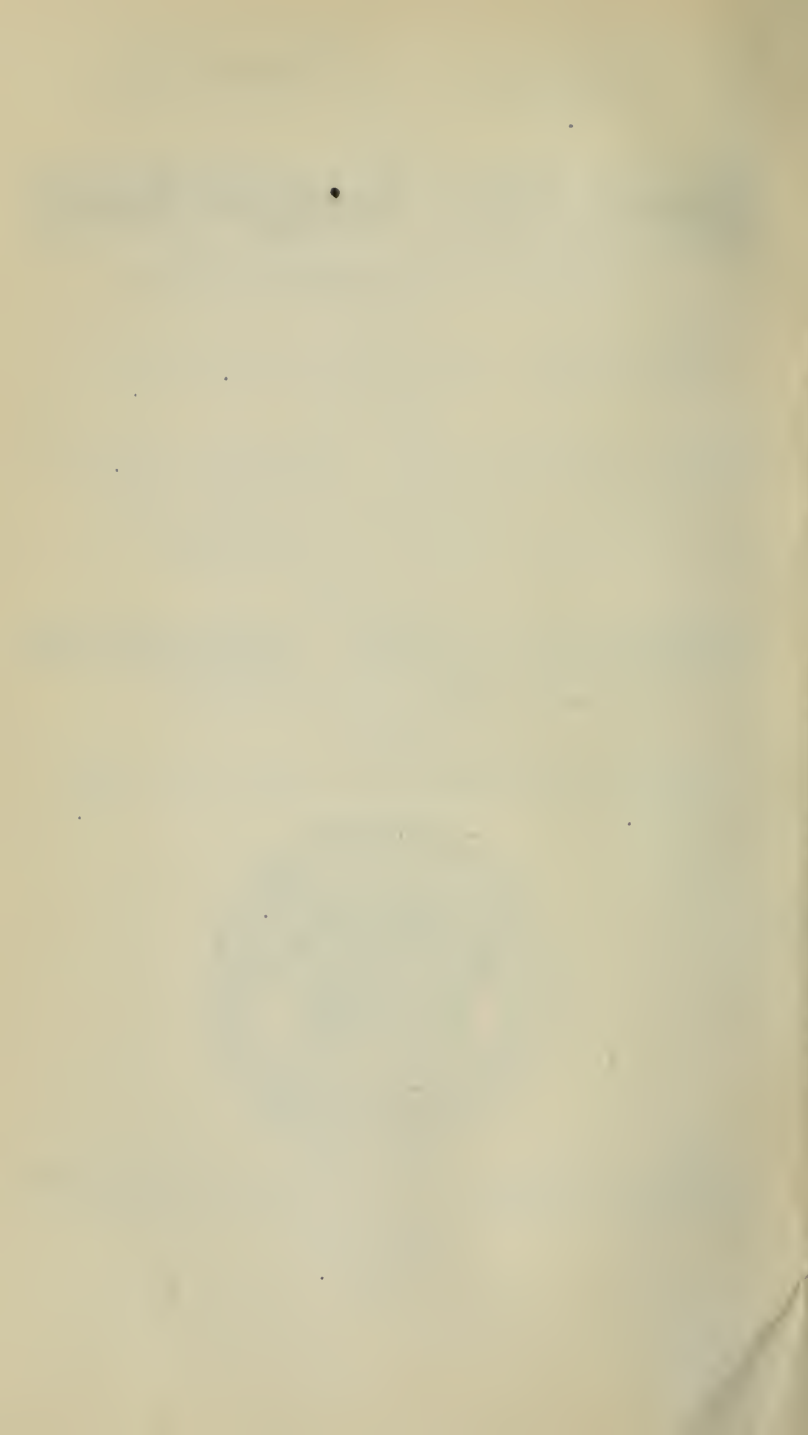


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GRAND LODGE OF CANADA,

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, held at the Village of Comber, in the County of Essex, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1887, A. L. 5887.

PRESENT :

R. W. Bro.	Robt. M. Stuart, D.D.G.M.,	as	Grand Master.
" "	W. C. Coulson,	as	Deputy Grand Master.
" "	R. H. Abbott, M.D.,	as	Senior Warden.
" "	William Mann,	as	Junior " "
" "	Samuel Harris,	as	Chaplain.
" "	W. A. McIntosh,	as	Treasurer.
" "	J. E. Johnston,	as	Registrar.
" "	A. R. Nicol,	as	Secretary.
" "	C. L. McDermott,	as	Asst. Secretary.
" "	M. Heatherington,	as	Senior Deacon.
" "	W. J. Moffat,	as	Junior " "
" "	Amos Williams,	as	Supt. of Works.
" "	John Dewar,	as	Asst S. of W.
" "	C. W. Scherer,	as	Dir. of Cer.
" "	D. D. Ellis, M. D.,	as	Asst. D. of C.
" "	R. S. Bodman,	as	Sword Bearer.
" "	J. D. Young,	as	Pursuivant.
" "	J. W. Richardson,	as	Organist.
" "	W. H. Edgar,	} as	Stewards.
" "	J S. Laird,		
" "	Rich'd Peaker,		
" "	John Bartley,		
" "	Edward Luck,		
" "	Jas. F. Falls,		

Together with Past Masters and Brethren from the following Lodges : Naphtali, No. 413 ; Lorne, 282 ; Howard, 391 ; Leamington, 290 ; Leopold, 397 ; St. George's, 41 ; Central, 402 ; Sydenham, 255 ; Wilson, 86 ; and St. Thomas, 44.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *form* at 12.15 p.m. in the Masonic Hall by R. W. Bro. Robert M. Stuart, D.D.G.M., who appeared as the representative of the M. W. the Grand Master, by whom he had been commissioned to lay the corner stone of a new Episcopal Church.

A procession was then duly formed and, headed by the Comber Band, proceeded to the site.

Prayer having been offered up by the Grand Chaplain, the Acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll :

**In the Name and by the favor of the Great
Architert of Heaven and Earth.**

ON THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1887, AND OF THE MASONIC
ERA A.L. 5887.

And in the 51st year of the reign of our
Most Gracious Sovereign,

Queen Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, Empress of India, etc.

His Excellency the Rt. Hon.

THE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE,
Governor-General of Canada.

The Rt. Hon. SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Lieutenant-Governor
of Ontario.

The Rt. Hon. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, Premier of Canada.

The Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, Premier of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Bro. HENRY ROBERTSON, LL.B., Grand Master
of Canada.

R. W. Bro. R. T. WALKEM, Q.C., Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Bro. ROBT. M. STUART, District Deputy Grand Master of the
First or Erie District.

W. Bro. R. H. ABBOTT, M.D., Worshipful Master, }

" WILLIAM LAMBE, S. W., }

" D. M. WILLIAMS, M.D., J. W., }

" C. L. McDERMOTT, Secretary, }

Parvaim Lodge,
No. 395,
Comber,

The Rt. Rev. MAURICE BALDWIN, Bishop of Huron.

Rev. THOS. H. BROWN, Incumbent of St. George's Episcopal Church.

F. F. JONES and ARTHUR LUDLUM, Wardens.

This Corner Stone.

Of the Episcopal Church, Comber,

Was laid by Rt. W. Bro. ROBT. M. STUART, D. D. G. M. of First or Erie District, on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master,

Assisted by

The Grand Lodge and a large concourse of Brethren, with the usual ceremonies and usages of the Order, which may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and prosper.

A box containing the scroll, a copy of the Constitution, copies of each of the *Mail*, *Globe*, *Comber Independent*, *Amherstburg Echo*, the *Tilbury Centre Times*, and coins of the denominations of 50c., 25c., 10c., 5c., and 1c. pieces, was then deposited in the cavity of the stone.

A handsome trowel, suitably inscribed, was then presented to the Acting G. M. by W. Bro. R. H. Abbott, M. D., on behalf of the Comber Episcopal Church.

The Acting G. M., having made a suitable reply, proceeded with the ceremony in due and ancient form.

The Grand Honors having been given, the procession re-formed and marched back to the Hall, when, after the Acting G. M. had addressed the brethren, the Lodge was closed in *form* at 1.30 p.m.

ATTEST :



J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA,

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Village of Carleton Place, County of Lanark, on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1887, A. L. 5887.

PRESENT:

R. W.	Bro. D. Taylor, D.D.G.M., as Grand Master.
" "	" C. R. Church, P.D.D.G.M., as Deputy G. M.
" "	" J. H. Bothwell, as Grand Senior Warden.
" "	" J. M. Munro, as " Junior "
" "	" Rev. Dr. Bennett, as " Chaplain.
R. "	" S. Rogers, as " Treasurer.
" "	" W. Rea, as " Secretary.
" "	" R. F. Preston, as " Senior Deacon.
" "	" H. F. Webb, as " Junior "
V. "	" J. J. Smyth, as " Dir. of Cir.
" "	" D. V. Stafford, as " Supt. of Works.
" "	" W. Shanks, as " Sword Bearer.
" "	" S. N. Percival, as " Pursuivant.
" "	" F. Donald, as " Steward.
V. "	" A. Chatfield, as " "
" "	" W. C. Loper, as " Tyler.

And three Worshipful Masters appointed to carry corn, wine

and oil, together with a number of Brethren hailing from Arnprior, Almonte, Brockville, Maitland, Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Perth, Lanark, and other places.

The Lodge was opened at two o'clock p. m., and R. W. Bro. Taylor stated that he had been requested by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic Hall to be erected in Carleton Place.

A procession in accordance with the regulations in the Book of Constitution was formed, and, headed by the Carleton Place Band, proceeded to the site of the new Hall, when a halt was made, and the Acting Grand Master passed to the corner stone, where a platform had been erected for the officers and brethren.

After an address by the Acting Grand Master, prayer was offered by the Acting Grand Chaplain.

The following inscription, together with the current coins of the Dominion and some of the leading newspapers, were placed in a glass jar and deposited in the cavity below the stone.

INSCRIPTION :

**In the Name and by the favor of the Glorious
Architect of Heaven and Earth.**

ON THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1887, AND IN THE ERA OF
FREEMASONRY A. L. 5887.

And in the 51st year (being Jubilee Year) of the reign of
our Gracious Sovereign,

Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India and Dependencies
in Asia, Europe and Africa, Dominion of Canada, Australia, etc.

The Most Honorable
HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY FITZMAURICE, G.C.M.G.,
LORD LANSDOWNE,

Being Governor-General of Canada.

The Hon. SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Lieutenant-Governor
of Ontario.

The Right Hon. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, Premier of the
Dominion of Canada.

The Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, Premier of Ontario.

JNO. G. HAGGART, Esq., M. P. South Riding of Lanark.

WILLIAM LEES, Esq., M. P. " " "

WILLIAM PATTIE, Esq., Reeve of Carleton Place.

A. R. G. PEDEN, Esq., Clerk of Village of Carleton Place.

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF MASONIC TEMPLE :

Frank Donald. Andrew W. Boll. Wm. Sutherland, Jr.

Wm. Willoughby, *Contractor*.

Samuel Moffatt, *Architect*.

The Corner Stone

Of the MASONIC TEMPLE

Erected by St. John's Lodge, No. 63, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M.

OFFICERS OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE :

Bro. W. T. Latimer, W. M. Bro. A. T. Hudson, S. W.

" John Cameron, J. W. " James Wilson, Treas.

Bro. W. Sutherland, Jr., Sec.

Was laid by R. W. Bro. David Taylor, D. D. G. M., Ottawa District
No. 16, assisted by

The Grand Officers, together with a large concourse of visiting Brethren
from the different Lodges in Ottawa District, in accordance with
the ceremonies and usages of the Order, which may the
G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and prosper.

Worshipful Bro. Dr. N. F. Preston, on behalf of St. John's
Lodge, then presented R. W. Bro. Taylor with a handsome
silver trowel upon which was engraven the following inscription :

" Presented to R. W. Bro. David Taylor, D. D. G. M., Ottawa District
No. 16, A. F. and A. M. of Canada, by St. John's Lodge, No. 63,
Carleton Place, at the laying of the corner stone of their Masonic Temple,
26th October, 1887.

R. W. Bro. Taylor, having received the gift and thanked the
Brethren for the same, the cement was spread and the corner
stone placed in position with the usual ceremonies as pro-
vided in the Book of Constitution.

After the grand honors had been given, an elegant address

was delivered to the Brethren and the public assembled, by R. W. Bro. Dr. C. R. Church, P. D. D. G. M.

The procession then reformed and the Brethren returned to the hall, where the Grand Lodge was closed *in form*.

ATTEST.



J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA,

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the City of Ottawa, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1888, A. L. 5888.

PRESENT :

R. W. Bro.	R. T. Walkem, Q. C.,	as	Grand Master.
" "	David Taylor.	as	Deputy
" "	John Walsh,	as	Senior Warden.
" "	E. Plant,	as	Junior " "
" "	T. D. Ridout,	as	Chaplain.
" "	C. R. Church,	as	Treasurer.
" "	J. Satchell,	as	Registrar.
" "	Wm. Rea,	as	Secretary.
" "	D. Lyon,	as	Senior Deacon.
V. "	A. Chatfield,	as	Junior " "
" "	D. Barr,	as	Supt. of Works.
" "	G. S. Macfarlane,	as	Dir. of Cer.
" "	W. H. Baldwin,	as	Asst. Secretary.
" "	Geo. McNeill,	as	Asst. D. of C.
" "	J. W. Tinley,	as	Sword Bearer.
V. "	J. D. Wallis,	as	Organist.
" "	E. A. Selwyn,	as	Asst. Organist.
" "	C. A. Douglas,	as	Pursuivant.
" "	T. T. Stoddart,	} as	Stewards.
" "	W. L. Blair,		
" "	A. Pratt,		
" "	F. C. Lightfoot,		
" "	C. Danbury,		
" "	J. N. Wright,		
" "	E. D. Parlow,		
" "	C. S. Scott,	}	
V. "	J. J. Smyth,		

R. W. Bro. W. H. Garrioch, as Grand Standard Bearer.

“ “ T. B. Prentiss, “ “ “

“ J. Sweetman, as “ Tyler.

Together with Masters, Past Masters and brethren hailing from the following and other Lodges, namely: The Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston; St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto; Mount Zion, No. 28, Kemptville; Dalhousie, No. 52, Doric, No. 58, Civil Service, No. 148, Ottawa; Goodwood, No. 159, Richmond; Builders', No. 177, Ottawa; Plantagenet, No. 186, Plantagenet; Chaudiere, No. 264, Ottawa; Prince of Wales, No. 371 Ottawa; Mattawa, No. 405, Mattawa.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *due form* at 12 o'clock noon, by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, Q. C., Deputy Grand Master, who stated that he had been requested by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to preside for him on the present occasion, for the purpose of consecrating the New Masonic Hall to be occupied by the Ottawa Brethren.

After the usual Consecration and Dedicatory Ceremonies had been most creditably conducted by the acting Grand Master, he delivered an appropriate and instructive address to the large assembly of brethren present.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in *due form*.

ATTEST.



J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary.

MEMORANDUM.

In addition to the ceremonies of Consecration and Dedication reported herewith, a large number of brethren assembled in the afternoon of the same day and went out to Beechwood Cemetery where the beautiful monument on the Masonic Burial Plot was unveiled and an excellent address was given to the brethren and the public present by R. W. Bro. Walkem. In the evening of the same day an "At Home" was held in the Masonic Hall, attended by fully a thousand friends of the brethren. The day's proceedings wound up with a banquet in honor of Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA,

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at Village of Comber, in the County of Essex, on Wednesday, 6th day of June, A. D. 1888, A. L. 5888, for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of Mount Olivet Methodist Church.

PRESENT :

R. W. Bro.	E. Allworth, M.D., P.D.D.G.M.,	as Grand Master.
" " "	Thos. C. Macnabb, " "	as Dep. G. M.
" " "	J. E. D. Avignon, P.G.S.	Warden, as G. S. Warden.
" " "	R. H. Abbott, M. D.,	as Grand Junior "
" " "	D. Welch,	as " Chaplain.
" " "	A. H. Clark,	as " Treasurer.
" " "	A. T. Bristow,	as " Registrar.
" " "	J. C. Anderson,	as " Secretary.
" " "	Jos. A. Fitch,	as " Asst. Secretary.
" " "	S. T. Copus,	as " Senior Deacon.
V. " "	Thos. Burnie,	as " Junior "
" " "	N. J. Bogart,	as " Dir. of Cer.
" " "	Wm. Mann,	as " Asst. D. of C.
" " "	P. A. Craig,	as " Organist.
" " "	D. Ellis,	as " Asst. Organist.
" " "	Jos. Hall,	as " Pursuivant.
	Bro. John Lefave,	as " Tyler.

Bro. J. S. Middough,	Bro. John Peterson,	} as Grand Stewards.
" Geo. Malott,	" W. J. Moffatt,	
" L. Case,	" Samuel Harris,	
" C. McDermid,	" A. J. Brown,	
" D. Baldwin,	" Wm. Nigle,	
" E. A. Pulford,	" G. E. Robinson,	

Grand Lodge was opened at ten o'clock a. m., a large attendance of the brethren being present. At high twelve the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone was proceeded with and completed in the usual masonic manner. The day was all that could be desired, and everything connected with the day's proceedings passed off to the satisfaction of all concerned. The acting Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Dr. Allworth, was made the recipient of a handsome Trowel by the brethren of Parvaim Lodge and friends of the Order in Comber.

ATTEST :



J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Village of Delta, County of Leeds, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, A D. 1888, A L. 5888.

PRESENT :

R. W. Bro.	R. T. Walkem,	D. G. M.	as Grand Master.
" "	J. M. Sinclair,	D.D.G.M.,	as Deputy Grand Master.
" "	John Madden,		as Grand Senior Warden.
" "	Wm. Johnston,	as	" Junior "
" "	Rev. I. E. Thurlow,	as	" Chaplain.
" "	Lewis Washburn,	as	" Treasurer.
W. "	Omer Brown,	as	" Registrar.
" "	J. P. Lamb,	as	" Secretary.
" "	Walter Beatty,	as	" Senior Deacon.
W. "	H. E. Eyre,	as	" Supt. of Works.
" "	N. B. Howard,	as	" Dir. of Cer.
" "	Sala Blanchard,	as	" Junior Deacon.
" "	J. A. Russell,	as	" Asst. Secretary.
" "	L. N. Phelps,	as	" Asst. Dir. of Cer.
" "	H. C. Philips,	as	" Sword Bearer.
" "	Rev. N. H. Howard,	as	" Organist.
" "	Rev. D. Y. Ross,	as	" Asst. Organist.
" "	W. H. Godkin,	as	" Pursuivant.
Bro. John E. Brown,	Bro. John H. Moulton,	} as Grand Stewards.	
" John Russell,	" David Davison,		
" C. C. Wiltse,	" Edward Stowell,		
" H. E. Johnston,	" Munsell Brown,		
" M. Halladay,	" H. S. Moffatt,		
" Ford Austin,	as Grand Tyler.		

And a number of brethren hailing from Farmersville, Lansdowne, Newboro, and other Lodges.

The Grand Lodge having been opened in *due form* at 11 o'clock a. m., R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem stated that he had been requested by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a new Methodist Church to be erected in Delta.

A procession was then duly formed, and, headed by the Delta Brass Band, proceeded to the site, when the Acting Grand Master, after making a few appropriate remarks, called upon the Rev. I. E. Thurlow, Acting Grand Chaplain, to invoke a Divine blessing, after which the Acting Secretary read the following scroll :

**In the Name and by the favor of the Glorious
Architect of Heaven and Earth.**

ON THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1888, AND OF THE ERA OF FREEMASONRY A.L. 5888.

And in the 52nd year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign,

Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India and Dependencies in Asia, Europe and Africa, Dominion of Canada, Australia, etc.

LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON,

Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

The Hon. SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

The Rt. Hon. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

The Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, Premier of Ontario.

THOMAS H. PERCIVAL, Reeve of the Township of Bastard.

HENRY ROBERTSON, LL.B., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

DR. J. M. SINCLAIR, D.D.G.M. St. Lawrence District.

This Corner Stone

Of the METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH, in Delta,
Was laid by R. W. Bro. RICHARD T. WALKEM, D.G.M., on behalf of
the M. W. the Grand Master, assisted by

The Grand Lodge Officers and a large concourse of Brethren, with
the usual ceremonies and usages of the Order, which
may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and prosper.

The Grand Secretary then announced that in the box to be deposited in the cavity in the stone were placed the scroll, a

copy of the *Christian Guardian*, the *Montreal Methodist*, the *Daily Globe*, the *Empire*, the *Kingston Whig*, the *Ottawa Free Press*, the *Brockville Recorder*, the *Brockville Times* and *Farmersville Reporter*; also a Church Record giving history of the Methodist Church in Delta, names of Church Committee, Building Committee, Trustees, Stewards, Sabbath School Superintendent, Sabbath School Teachers, etc.

The box having been deposited in a cavity beneath the corner stone, the stone was lowered and laid with all the ceremonies prescribed in the Book of Constitution.

The Acting Grand Master then, as well as later on in the afternoon, addressed those assembled, explaining the nature of the ceremony, the propriety of its being performed by the Masonic fraternity, and the principles and objects of Masonry. His addresses were listened to with much attention.

After the laying of the stone the brethren were very hospitably entertained by the ladies of the Methodist Church in Delta, and the Grand Lodge was closed at 3 p.m.

A vote of thanks was given to the Acting Grand Master for his services and addresses.

ATTEST :



J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at Escott, in the County of Leeds, on Friday, 29th June, A. D. 1888, A. L. 5888.

PRESENT :

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D.G.M.,	as Grand Master.
“ J. C. Dickey,	as Deputy “ “
“ T. Thomson,	as Grand Senior Warden.
“ R. L. Booth,	as “ Junior “
“ L. A. Betts,	as “ Chaplain.
“ J. Mallory,	as “ Treasurer.
“ J. Collins,	as “ Registrar.
“ H. Griffin,	as “ Secretary.
“ J. M. Shaw,	as “ Senior Deacon.
“ H. Ruttle,	as “ Junior “
“ F. E. Dowsley,	as “ Supt. of Works.
“ Isaac Cole,	as “ Dir. of Cer.
“ J. P. Redmond,	as “ Asst. D. of C.
“ W. J. Herbison,	as “ Asst. Secretary.
“ N. M. Kelly,	as “ Sword Bearer.
“ U. E. Brown,	as “ Organist.
“ A. Scott,	as “ Asst. Organist.
“ Jos. Steward,	as “ Pursuivant.

Bro. Kelly,	Bro. Scott,	} as Grand Stewards.
“ Mallory,	“ Bullock,	
“ Judson,	“ Bradley,	
“ Redmond,	“ McDonold,	
“ Slater,	“ Ruttle,	
Bro. M. E. Guild,		as “ Tyler.

The Grand Lodge was opened *in form* at eleven o'clock a. m., by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D.G.M., who stated that the Communication had been called for the purpose of assisting him in laying the corner stone of a Methodist Church in the Village of Escott.

A procession was then formed, and the brethren having marched to the site of the proposed Church, the corner stone was laid with the usual ceremonies.

The brethren then returned to the Town Hall, and the Grand Lodge was closed *in form*.

ATTEST :



J. J. Mason
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA,

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

PROCEEDINGS.

At the Thirty-third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the Grand Opera House, in the City of Toronto, commencing on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1888, A. L. 5888.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro.	Henry Robertson,	LL. B.,	Grand Master,
			on the Throne.
R. W. Bro.	R. T. Walkem,	Q. C.,	Deputy Grand Master.
" "	A. W. Porte,		Grand Senior Warden.
" "	G. G. Rowe,	"	Junior Warden.
" "	Rev. F. B. Stratton,	as	Chaplain.
" "	E. Mitchell,	"	Treasurer.
" "	D. Derbyshire,	"	Registrar.
" "	J. J. Mason,	"	Secretary.
V. "	F. Manley,	"	Senior Deacon.
" "	J. Mc. L. Stevenson,	"	Junior Deacon.
" "	Wm. Webster,	"	Supt. of Works.
" "	J. H. Findlay,	"	Dir. of Cer.
" "	John Malloy,	Ass't	Secretary.
" "	T. Millman,	"	Dir. of Cer.
" "	J. A. Cowan,	"	Sword Bearer.
" "	John Callard	"	Organist.
" "	Sam. Davison,	"	Pursuivant.

V. W. Bro.	W. A. Woolson,	}	Grand Stewards.
" "	" J. A. C. Anderson,		
" "	" Wm. Miller,		
" "	" J. P. Thompson,		
" "	" G. M. Richardson,		
" "	" W. T. Wilkinson,		
" "	" Wm. Melrose,		
" "	" Geo. Reekie,		" Standard Bearer.
" "	" J. H. Pritchard,		" Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro.	R. M. Stuart,	Erie	District No.	1
" "	" Jas. Newell, M. D.,	St. Clair	" "	2
" "	" C. N. Spencer,	London	" "	3
" "	" C. McLellan,	South Huron	" "	4
" "	" E. E. Wade,	North Huron	" "	5
" "	" J. C. Hegler,	Wilson	" "	6
" "	" A. Jardine,	Wellington	" "	7
" "	" Hy. Jennings,	Georgian	" "	9
" "	" C. G. McDermott,	Niagara	" "	10
" "	" E. T. Malone,	Toronto	" "	11
" "	" B. Shortly,	Ontario	" "	12
" "	" Wm. Smeaton,	Prince Edward	" "	13
" "	" Fred'k. Welch,	Frontenac	" "	14
" "	" David Taylor,	Ottawa	" "	16
" "	" A. W. Thompson,	Algoma	" "	17

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

M. W. Bro.	Hy. Robertson,	for	District of Columbia.
" "	" A. A. Stevenson,	"	Connecticut.
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A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form*, at 1.30 p. m., and the acting Grand Chaplain implored a blessing from the G. A. O. T. U. upon all the proceedings.

Before the opening of Grand Lodge, His Worship, the Mayor of Toronto, Ald. Dodds, (Chairman), and members of the Reception Committee of the City Council, were announced, introduced, and extended to the Grand Lodge on behalf of the

citizens a hearty welcome, which was acknowledged by the M. W. the Grand Master in appropriate terms.

The Board of General Purposes, as required by the Constitution, appointed R. W. Bros. R. B. Hungerford, and Fred'k. Welch, and V. W. Bro. J. A. Wills, a committee on the Credentials of Representatives and Proxies from Lodges, who reported the following as being present :

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R. W. Bro. D. Derbyshire, V. W. Bro. Jas. Quigg, W. Bro. G. H. Weatherhead, P. M's.
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The M. W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business.

The Grand Secretary commenced reading the minutes of proceedings at the last Annual Communication, when

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved,—That the minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its Thirty-Second Annual Communication, held at the Town of Brockville, on 13th and 14th days of July, A. D. 1887, having been printed, and copies thereof forwarded to Subordinate Lodges, the same be considered as read and now confirmed, and that the minutes of the several Special Communications of Grand Lodge, entered by the Grand Secretary in the minute Book, be taken as read, and are hereby confirmed.

ADDRESS FROM THE BRETHREN OF TORONTO.

R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, and the Worshipful Masters of the Lodges in Toronto and vicinity were announced, introduced, and presented the following

ADDRESS. *

To Henry Robertson, Esq., L. L. B., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in Ontario.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR,—On behalf of the Free Masons of Toronto and the vicinity, we tender you a cordial welcome to

the Capital of Ontario on the occasion of your presiding over the 33rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and feel assured that from the reputation for ability which you have attained as a Ruler in the Craft, the proceedings of the session will be carried on in such a manner as befits that of an institution, claiming as ours does such a lengthened existence, and having enrolled on the tablets of its rulers some of the most distinguished men of every age.

Your efforts on behalf of our time-honored and much loved order, in promulgating its tenets, inciting a desire in the brethren to inform themselves as to its history and literature, and in consolidating, with full explanations, the general Laws, Land-marks, and usages of the Craft, have justly earned for you the esteem and applause of your brethren; and in congratulating you upon your exaltation to the distinguished position which you now occupy, we but express the unanimous opinion of the Craft that it was a just tribute paid to your worth both as a man and a Mason.

Through you, Most Worshipful Sir, we would desire to convey to those brethren who are now assembled as the Grand Lodge, our pleasure in having them in our midst, and assure them that it will be the earnest endeavor of the Masons of Toronto to render their visit one of which it may be truly said, "profit and pleasure was the result."

E. T. MALONE,

D. D. G. M. Toronto District, No. 11.

A. DOUGLAS PONTON,

District Secretary.

Toronto, July 17th, 1888.

The foregoing address was suitably acknowledged by the M. W. the Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master delivered the following address to the Brethren assembled in the Grand Communication :

Brethren of the Grand Lodge :

With hearts full of thankfulness for the many favors vouchsafed to us through the mercy of the Supreme Ruler of the universe, we are again assembled in annual communication to discharge the duties devolving upon us as representatives of the great fraternity of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in this Province. We have already invoked the divine aid upon all our undertakings, and we may humbly and reverently hope for the assistance of the Omnipotent Jehovah to guide us in all our ways, so that our actions may redound to His glory and prove beneficial to our fellow creatures.

In the spirit of brotherly love and kindness towards all, and with a sincere determination to keep in view the high and lofty objects of our association—the relief of suffering humanity and the amelioration of the general condition of mankind, let us enter upon the work before us, the review of the transactions of the past year and the legislation necessary for the future well-being and advancement of the Craft within our borders.

The functions of the Grand Lodge are of the most important character. They include not only the regulation and supervision of the necessary work of the Lodges and the final arbitrament of all matters of difference, but also the institution of measures designed to further the objects and aims of the Order. Grand Lodge guides the Masonic thought and moulds the Masonic character of all brethren within the jurisdiction, for both the present and the future. The duty, therefore, of laying foundations of honor, virtue and intelligence devolves upon us, and this duty should not be lightly regarded. You, who are the chosen representatives of the whole Body of the Craft, a fraternity which stands foremost among all the societies and orders that have ever been devised for the promotion of true fellowship among men, need no words of mine to stimulate your devotion to Masonic principles.

Loyalty to the interests of the fraternity necessarily includes the still greater idea of the advancement of human civilization and improvement. Historians and Masonic Archæologists have traced the services rendered to the world by Freemasonry

in years long past, when the Mason's Lodge was the only place where men of all classes could meet on the level and endeavor to facilitate the progress of that freedom of thought and action we are now so fully enjoying. Even in those days of comparative darkness, the silent but powerful influence of the Craft had its due effect, and we, who are living in the golden days of Freemasonry and basking in the blessed sunlight of liberty of conscience, owe a debt of gratitude to our predecessors, who adhered to the truth and disseminated its principles under such unfavorable and discouraging surroundings. Let their example stimulate us to still further exertions and the remembrance of our rich heritage incite us to renewed efforts for the perpetuation and improvement of our glorious fraternity.

NECROLOGY.

In recalling the events of the past year our first mention is of those who have crossed the silent river to join the ranks of the great majority in the unknown beyond; we have been permitted to live; they have been taken away; our account is still unfinished; their earthly record is closed forever; we can only regret their loss and while extending our sympathy to their sorrowing friends, we can evidence their good qualities as men and as brethren.

We have been called upon to mourn the loss of two Past Grand Masters, both very distinguished brethren and to whom this Grand Lodge was deeply indebted for a long series of valuable services to Masonry in this jurisdiction.

M. W. Bro. James Seymour, Past Grand Master, died on the ninth day of January, 1888. In 1859 he was Junior Warden of Maple Leaf Lodge of St. Catherines, in 1860, Master, and in the same year he was appointed Grand Junior Deacon. In 1862 he was elected Grand Junior Warden. In 1863 he was elected a member of the Board of General Purposes, and he served continuously thereon until his decease. In 1866 he was elected District Deputy Grand Master of the Hamilton District, and re-elected in 1867. In 1868 he was elected Deputy Grand Master, and re-elected in 1869 and 1870, and in 1871 he was elected to the highest position in the craft, as Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Bro. Seymour will be long and affectionately remembered by this Grand Lodge. He was a regular attendant at all our meetings, and he was a most faithful worker, and full of zeal for all Masonic duties. Although suffering for a long series of years under a severe bodily affliction, his spirit was never

quenched and his energy and devotion to the fraternity were unimpaired. He was a resident of St. Catharines for over 33 years and the respect and esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens was shown in a marked degree by the large attendance at his funeral and by the throngs which lined every street through which the solemn procession passed to the city of the dead. A very large number of Grand Officers and members of the fraternity attended the last sad rites accorded to our distinguished brother. My predecessor, M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, P. G. M., conducted the ceremonies, assisted by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, P. G. M., and many prominent brethren from various parts of the Province.

M. W. Bro., the Hon. Thomas White, Past Grand Master, Minister of the Interior, died in Ottawa, April 21st, 1888. He was a member of the Board of General Purposes from 1866 to 1874, Grand Senior Warden in 1870, Deputy Grand Master from 1871 to 1873, and was accorded the Honorary Rank of Past Grand Master in 1874. His eminent services to the Craft, especially with regard to the settlement of matters with the Grand Lodge of Quebec, fully entitled him to this distinction. He would undoubtedly have been elected Grand Master, but for his removal from the jurisdiction during the last year of his official term as Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. White was for many years a prominent journalist, and his ability and energy brought him to the topmost place. He was an able writer and an eloquent speaker, amiable, kind of heart and a general favorite. His elevation to the dignity of minister of the Crown, was hailed as a fitting testimony of his many and varied attainments.

I have also been advised of the deaths of the following Past Grand Officers:—R. W. Bro. William Kerr, P. D. D. G. M. of the Ottawa District, on the 1st November, 1887; R. W. Bro. George Walker, P. D. D. G. M. of the Niagara District, on the 6th December, 1887, and V. W. Bro. A. G. Muir, Past Grand Pursuivant, on the 1st April, 1888.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT.

Once more it is my pleasing duty to congratulate the members of Grand Lodge upon the continued harmony and prosperity of the Craft in this jurisdiction. The Lodges are, in general, working well, and we have no cause to complain of their want of efficiency. There is a marked improvement in the rendering of our beautiful ritual, consequent upon the measures adopted last year for securing greater uniformity,

and I look for a still further advancement in this direction in the future. The numerous Lodges of Instruction held during the year have been well attended, and have been productive of great benefit. More attention, however, should be paid to matters outside the ritual; and I have, on every opportunity, endeavored to induce the brethren to make themselves better acquainted with the history of our Order and the exceeding beauty of its symbolism. These are matters which will well repay the most careful investigation and study, and the masonic enquirer will find a rich fund of entertaining and valuable information in all that relates to our ancient customs and usages.

NEW LODGES.

I have issued the following dispensations for the formation of three new Lodges, namely: Nipissing Lodge, at North Bay, Nipissing District; Scott Lodge, at Grand Valley, Dufferin County, and Star of the East Lodge, at Bothwell, Kent County.

DISPENSATIONS CONTINUED.

As instructed by Grand Lodge, the dispensations for the Lodges at Maxwell and Point Edward were continued.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

In March last, I received an application for a new Lodge at Bridgetown, in the island of Barbadoes, West Indies. I declined to grant the dispensation, on the ground that at so great a distance it would be impossible to exercise that sufficient supervision requisite to ensure success.

An application was also made for a new Lodge at west Toronto Junction, but after careful enquiry I was not satisfied that there was any real necessity for a Lodge there at the present time, and the application was therefore refused.

LODGES AMALGAMATED.

The following Lodges have been amalgamated with my approval, namely: At Napanee, Union Lodge, No. 9, and Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 280; at Colborne, Colborne Lodge, No. 91, and Excelsior Lodge, No. 353; at Orillia, Orillia Lodge, No. 192, and Thorne Lodge, No. 281.

WARRANTS SURRENDERED.

Hastings Lodge, No. 150, and Hawkesbury Lodge, No. 210, have surrendered their warrants.

ESPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Especial communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the year for the usual masonic purposes of laying the foundation stones of churches, masonic halls and public buildings, and also for the consecration and dedication of Lodge rooms as follows :—

CORNER STONES.

Episcopal Church, Comber, by R. W. Bro. R. M. Stuart, D. D. G. M., July 27th, 1887.

Masonic Hall, Carleton Place, by R. W. Bro. David Taylor, D. D. G. M., October 26th, 1887.

Mount Olivet Methodist Church, Comber, by R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, P. D. D. G. M., June 6th, 1888.

St. James' Hall, Morrisburg, by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, Deputy Grand Master, June 14th, 1888.

Metropolitan Methodist Church, Delta, by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D. G. M., June 19th, 1888.

Methodist Church, Escott, by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D. G. M., June 29th, 1888.

Episcopal Church, Wales, by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D. G. M., July 3rd, 1888.

Methodist Church, Madoc, by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D. G. M., July 10th, 1888.

CONSECRATIONS AND DEDICATIONS.

Fort William Lodge, Fort William, by R. W. Bro. A. W. Thompson, D. D. G. M., September 21st, 1887.

Keewatin Lodge, Keewatin Mills, by R. W. Bro. A. W. Thompson, D. D. G. M., October 7th, 1887.

New Masonic Hall, Peterborough, by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D. G. M., October 6th, 1887.

New Masonic Hall of Blair Lodge, No. 314, Palmerston, by R. W. Bro. A. B. Jardine, D. D. G. M., January 6th, 1888.

New Masonic Hall, Orillia, by R. W. Bro. Henry Jennings, D. D. G. M., February 1st, 1888.

New Masonic Hall of Cameron Lodge, No. 232, Wallace-town, by R. W. Bro. Luke Slater, P. D. D. G. M., February 22nd, 1888.

New Masonic Hall of Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, Bradford, by R. W. Bro. Henry Jennings, D. D. G. M., March 2nd, 1888.

New Masonic Hall, Ottawa, by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D. G. M., May 31st, 1888.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

With other Grand Lodges our intercourse has been of the most satisfactory nature. We are on terms of the most cordial friendship with them, and as we are all working for one common end, we are glad to aid and assist each other in every possible way. The absence from our proceedings of a report on correspondence has, however, been commented on, and the view is expressed by others that our brethren here are not aware of the loss they sustain by not having a report of this nature for their perusal. These reports in other jurisdictions are edited and compiled by the ablest and most experienced brethren they have, and they contain a fund of information that is exceedingly interesting and which must be of great benefit and instruction to all who are desirous of a better acquaintance with the work of our order. Without a report of this kind, the great mass of our brethren are entirely in the dark as to what is going on in the Masonic world around us. With such a report published each year with the proceedings, and consisting of a concise review of the more important transactions of other Grand Lodges, the most of our brethren would be enabled to become acquainted with all that is necessary to be known as to the work and practices of our brethren in other places. The expense would be no great matter and, in my opinion, it would be far over-balanced by the benefit to be derived from such a publication. Our Grand Lodge did have these reports from 1867 to 1878, and I am sure that all our reading Masons would be glad to have them resumed.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Grand Representatives have been appointed as follows :

Near the Grand Lodge of England, R. W. Bro. Sir John Braddick Monckton, in place of the late R. W. Bro. the Hon. Lord DeTably.

Near the Grand Lodge of Victoria, R. W. Bro. James Gregg, of Melbourne, in place of the late R. W. Bro. Edwin Parnell.

Near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, R. W. Bro. George H. Kenyon, in place of the late M. W. Bro. Ariel Ballou.

For the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, in place of the late M. W. Bro. James Seymour.

For the Grand Lodge of Nevada, R. W. Bro. R. L. Patterson, in place of the late M. W. Bro. Thomas White.

For the Grand Lodge of Michigan, R. W. Bro. J. F. H. Gunn, in place of R. W. Bro. H. A. Mackay, whose term of office had expired and who held also the position of representative for the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 159, I. R.

In April last, I received a petition from the members of St. John's Lodge, No. 159, on the Grand Registry of Ireland, located at Vankleek Hill in the County of Prescott, asking to exchange their warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland for a new warrant to work in future under the Grand Lodge of Canada, but making a condition that they should receive as their number on the Register of this Grand Lodge, No. 8, or No. 8a, or No. 7a.

I replied, granting the prayer of the petition so far as I had the power to do so, but that the number would have to be determined by the Grand Lodge. I directed the Grand Secretary to issue a warrant to them engrossed on parchment, in the form heretofore used and given to other Lodges that have affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Canada.

I recommend that the issue of this warrant should be confirmed by Grand Lodge, that their officers and past officers should retain their rank on being registered in our books, and that the number to be assigned to this Lodge should be the nearest vacant number on our list of Lodges to correspond with the date of their original warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, being March 14th, 1844.

This will remove the only remaining foreign Lodge in the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge. It affords me much satisfaction to make this announcement and also to state that great credit is due to R. W. Bro. David Taylor, D. D. G. M. of the Ottawa District, for his valuable exertions in bringing this matter to so successful a conclusion.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

The address ordered last year to be sent to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, was duly prepared by the Committee appointed for that purpose. It was handsomely engrossed in good style, bound in book form and forwarded through the proper quarter. In reply, I received, through the Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, an acknowledgment from the Marquis of Knutsford, to the effect that he had laid this beautifully illuminated address before Her Majesty, who commanded him to convey to the Grand Lodge Her best thanks for the congratulations and good wishes which it contained.

DECISIONS.

A large number of questions have been submitted to me

during the year regarding the interpretation of the Constitution and other matters pertaining to the work and the usages and customs of our Order. I present the following, as embodying the most important points that were raised, and my rulings thereupon :

1.—The use of the Seal of the Grand Lodge is strictly limited to official Grand Lodge documents issued by the Grand Master or by the Grand Secretary with the authority of the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge. It should not be used, nor should any imitation of it be used on circulars or correspondence of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

2.—A Lodge is not “duly formed” according to our ritual while the Deacons’ chairs are vacant. The opening ceremonies sufficiently indicate what officers must be present and in their proper places before the Lodge is “duly formed.”

3.—A visiting brother has a right to know that the Body he proposes to visit is a legal Body, and he has the right to inspect the warrant at a proper time ; but he has no right to put the Lodge or its officers to trouble or inconvenience while at work. The Master would be justified in refusing to allow the warrant to be taken out of the Lodge-room while the Lodge is at work.

4.—The limits of municipal corporations are not to be considered in determining the question of Lodge jurisdiction. The jurisdiction of a Lodge extends to half way between it and the next Lodge in any direction in a direct or air line. The distance is to be measured from the residence of the candidate to the Lodge-room, and not to the limits of the municipality in which the Lodge is held.

5.—The name, age, occupation and residence of the candidate should be inserted in the summons issued for the meeting at which the ballot is to be taken, no matter how often it may have appeared in former summonses. The ballot should not be taken at any meeting unless the required particulars have been inserted in the summons for that meeting.

6.—A man who has lost an arm is not eligible to be admitted into our fraternity.

7.—A man who has lost his left hand is not eligible to be admitted into our fraternity.

8.—The Master has the power to refuse to initiate any candidate if he deems it to be for the interest of the Lodge or the Craft to do so. He should not initiate any candidate, even after a favorable ballot, whom he knows or deems to be unworthy.

9.—An E. A. must wear the apron of that degree while

being "passed" to the second degree, and a F. C. must wear the apron of that degree while being "raised." Section 255 of the Constitution declares that "no brother shall on any pretence be admitted into Grand Lodge or into any private Lodge without his proper clothing"

10.—A brother who has been suspended for unmasonic conduct for a definite period is not liable to his Lodge for dues accruing during the period of his suspension.

11.—The "previous question" is not masonic. The Master has charge of the debate and may close it when he chooses.

12.—Only those who have served twelve months as Master can rank as Past Masters.

BY-LAWS.

I have confirmed a large number of By-laws and amendments to By-laws. Most of these amendments were necessitated by the recent changes in the Constitution. The principal defect in many of the old By-laws was a provision that the Master should appoint the Audit Committee, whereas the Constitution says that this committee should be elected by the Lodge.

A By-law was proposed that "no part of the funds of this Lodge shall be expended except for the usual current monthly expenses, without notice thereof be given in writing at the last preceding regular meeting, and no motion for the expenditure or appropriation of money shall be declared carried unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present." This By-law was objected to on the ground that the brethren have no right to legislate at one meeting so that in matters of general business the majority cannot rule at a subsequent meeting, and that it was contrary to the general Laws and Regulations of the Craft. Section 208 of the Constitution was invoked in aid of the objection. This Section provides that "the majority of the members present at any private Lodge, duly summoned, have an undoubted right to regulate their own proceedings, provided they are consistent with the general Laws and Regulations of the Craft."

I ruled that this By-law was quite regular and unobjectionable, that Section 208 was rather an authority in its favor, that there was nothing in it contrary to the general Laws and Regulations of the Craft, and that if the majority of the members had an undoubted right to regulate their own proceedings, they certainly had a right to pass this By-law. They may by doing so be depriving themselves of a right which they otherwise would possess, but if they choose to give up or waive that

right for the greater security of the institution, their right to legislate in that way could not be denied.

King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, submitted to me for confirmation a By-law which provided for the exemption from dues of those members who had paid dues for a certain number of years. A protest against its confirmation was presented by a member of the Lodge on the following grounds: That there were about 85 members in the Lodge, that only 16 were present at the meeting at which this By-law was passed, that it was carried by a vote of 11 to 4 and that three of the majority were interested as being entitled to the exemption voted for.

My reply was as follows: "Assuming these statements to be true, I decline to confirm this By-law. I do not intend to rule that the three brethren who were interested had not a right to vote on the question, nor is this decision to be taken as a precedent to establish a ruling that any brother is disqualified from voting on any matter in a Lodge on the ground of interest, but the fact that these three brethren were directly interested, coupled with the facts that so small a number of the members of the Lodge were present and that the motion was carried by so narrow a majority, leads me to the conclusion that in the interests of the Lodge, I should, for the present, withhold my confirmation and allow the Lodge another opportunity of voting on so important a question."

In another case I ruled against the legality of a By-law which provided that members in arrears for dues should not be eligible to vote or to ballot or to hold office. A Lodge cannot deprive any of its members of their rights except by due trial and suspension.

DEGREES OUT OF TIME.

I received one application for leave to confer the three degrees on a candidate on the same evening. The only reason urged was that the party was about to depart on an extended travelling tour. I refused to grant the dispensation, considering that this reason carried its own condemnation, and that a candidate who was thus rushed through would not be at all likely to appreciate the lessons of our ceremonies or to reflect any credit on the Lodge or the Craft.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 209A.

The Memorial presented by St. John's Lodge, No. 20, to the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, having been referred to me for investigation and decision, I summoned

the parties to meet me in London in November last, when the several matters appearing in the Memorial were fully investigated. My decision thereon is appended to this address.

There are two subjects arising out of this investigation, to which I desire to call the attention of the Grand Lodge in a special manner. The first is the permissive use of a system of work different from the authorized and generally adopted ritual. These two Lodges practice what they call the "Irish Work," although it is doubtful if it is the same as that now used in Ireland. It appears to be more like what was called the "Old Work" in the States of New York and Ohio. Both Lodges have written permission to use this work, the authority of which I felt myself compelled to recognize. At the same time I have no doubt of the power of the Grand Lodge to revoke these permits and for the reasons given in my decision, I am of opinion that some action should be taken, that reasonable notice should be given and that Grand Lodge should require all our Lodges to use only the authorized work. It is certainly an anomaly that ought to be removed, that two Lodges should be allowed to differ in this respect from all the others. When these permits were granted, it was urged in their favor that they were to be only temporary, and that in a short time the proper work would be adopted. The lapse of time, however, has failed to effect this desirable conclusion, and Grand Lodge should now determine whether it is well that this state of things should continue, or whether it should end and at what period of time.

The second subject is the publication of masonic matters in the public press. Brethren who contribute these articles should exercise some discrimination as to the matters to be published. Carefully selected items of masonic news are, of course, unobjectionable, but there are other subjects that should be as carefully avoided. Masons and Lodges are in the main, very like other men and other societies. They often have their little differences of opinion and sometimes more serious troubles, and in the exercise of a judicious discretion, there is no necessity for making these matters public property.

Our law is very stringent in its terms as to the publication of masonic matters. The Constitution provides that "no brother shall print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, the proceedings of any private Lodge, or of the Grand Lodge, or any part thereof, or the names of the persons present at such Lodge, without the sanction of the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master, under pain of being expelled from the Order."

Matters have been published in this jurisdiction that certainly ought not to have appeared. If brethren differ let them settle their differences in a Masonic manner, but they should have more regard for the good name of their Craft than to let it be known to the outside world that they cannot meet together in unity. Above all, they should not exhibit spite or ill-will, nor strive to wound or injure each other either in feelings or reputation. They should remember that they are brothers, bound to each other with a fraternal tie, and that the obligations they have taken are not mere words, they have a definite meaning, and are intended to be kept by all who have any regard for their plighted faith or any respect for the word they have so sacredly pledged.

HEALING.

To "heal" is in reality to re-make the irregular mason, abbreviating the ceremonies and omitting the monitorial instruction, but giving the essentials as in the case of a profane. If the essentials are already correctly known, they may also be omitted, and then the healing ceremony would be comprised in the administration of the obligations of secrecy and fealty to the Grand Lodge. When parties who have been irregularly made Masons are "healed" by the order of the Grand Master, they then immediately become regular Masons, but non-affiliated, and they may apply to and join any regular Lodge that is willing to receive them as members.

Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication having rescinded the former ruling of 1883, thus leaving the power with the Grand Master to use in his discretion, I have granted a number of dispensations (twenty-eight in all), to heal persons, who, through want of knowledge or the misrepresentations of others, had been led to connect themselves with irregular and clandestine Lodges.

The points to which attention was directed and upon which I desired full information before granting these dispensations were as follows :—

1. The moral character of the candidate.
2. How he was led to join the irregular Body.
3. When he was initiated.
4. How many degrees he received, and when.
5. When he found out his mistake.
6. How much he paid.
7. The amount charged by the regular Lodges in the vicinity for initiation, and
8. For affiliation, and
9. If the Lodge where he lives would be likely to accept him.

The procedure adopted by me was as follows:—

1. The presentation of a petition, signed by the candidate, setting forth the facts.
2. The recommendation of this petition by not less than three regular Master Masons in good standing.
3. The enquiries as above set forth.
4. The issue of the dispensation to the D. D. G., M. with
5. Instructions for healing and requiring all the obligations to be administered in full.
6. The issue of a certificate of healing by the D. D. G. M.
7. The presentation of this certificate to the Lodge to which the candidate applies for affiliation, and
8. The issue of a Grand Lodge certificate after the brother has become affiliated.
9. The healing fee was fixed at \$20, subject to be reduced in special cases to \$10.

Proper forms of petition and certificates, &c., have been prepared and are now in the office of the Grand Secretary.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE WORK.

I have placed the arrangements for the exemplification of the work at the present session in the hands of R. W. Bro. Geo. Russell, D. D. G. M. of the Hamilton District. He has reported to me and I have confirmed his selection of the following staff:

W. Bro. Thomas W. Lester and the officers of Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, for the First Degree.

W. Bro. Alexander Smith and the officers of Acacia Lodge, No. 61, for the Second Degree, and

W. Bro. John Hoodless and the officers of Barton Lodge, No. 6, for the Third Degree.

My thanks are due to R. W. Bro. Russell and the brethren of Hamilton for their cheerful compliance in undertaking this duty. The exemplification will take place in the Masonic Hall, Toronto Street, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY.

Some misunderstanding has arisen with regard to the ceremony of installation of officers in consequence of an error in printing the new edition of the Constitution. It was the intention of the committee on revision of the Constitution, to have printed in the new edition both the ceremony of consecration and dedication and also the ceremony of installation

of officers, instead of having them in separate books as at present. The directions of the committee to the printer were misunderstood, and as the matter was printed on page 111, some have thought that the ceremony of the Past Masters' Degree was abolished. This is not the case. No alteration or interference has been made with that ceremony. The instructions to the printer were printed instead of being followed, but the matter will be put in proper shape in the subsequent editions of the Constitution.

GRAND OFFICERS.

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the efficient services rendered during the past year by the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, and especially for his kindness in relieving me of a great deal of onerous work in the eastern section of our jurisdiction. He has always been ready to undertake any Masonic labor and indefatigable in his exertions for the benefit of the Craft.

The Grand Secretary continues to deserve the encomiums he has heretofore received for the faithful discharge of his duties. He is promptitude itself in all that pertains to his office.

The District Deputy Grand Masters are also deserving of a full tribute of commendation for the thoughtfulness and reliability of their supervision of the Lodges in their several districts. The improvement in the general conduct of the affairs of the Lodges is due in a great measure to the skill and ability with which they have performed the important duties entrusted to them, and I am glad to be able to bear testimony to their general efficiency.

CONCLUSION.

BRETHREN :—After more than 20 years of official connection with the Grand Lodge of Canada, the time is now at hand for me to transfer to my successor the duties and obligations of this most important position. I cannot look back over this lengthened period without the deepest feelings of gratitude towards my brethren for their invariable kindness and partiality; words fail me to express my appreciation of the repeated manifestations of your confidence and regard, crowned as they have been with the highest honor in your power to bestow.

I have endeavored to preserve, unsullied, the honor and dignity of the Grand Lodge, and my administration of the trust reposed in me, is now in your hands for judgment. Relieved of the cares and responsibilities of office, I will be glad to be

again in the ranks, and continue to work for the interests of our beloved order. To the last hour of my life, I will remember with pleasure and pride my association with the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Brethren, I ask you to remember me as a lover of the fraternity, and as one who tried to do his duty.

HENRY ROBERTSON,

Grand Master.

APPENDIX.

DECISION *in re* ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20 AND ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 209a.

At the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge a Memorial from St. John's Lodge, No. 20, was referred to the Grand Master for consideration and decision.

On the 17th November, 1887, after due notice to all parties concerned, I attended at the Masonic Temple, in the City of London, and heard the statements and evidence adduced by the representatives of both Lodges.

St. John's Lodge, No. 20, claimed that they were originally the St. John's Lodge, No. 209, Irish Registry, and asked to have their position in that respect acknowledged and recorded.

They also claimed authority to use the Irish Work, under a permit dated January 19th, 1856; and

They complained of certain statements made in a London newspaper, under the editorship of R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, questioning such authority.

St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, claimed also that they were originally the St. John's Lodge, No. 209, I. R.

They also claimed that they were the only Lodge specially authorized to use the Irish Work, as evidenced by a permit dated July 9th, 1872; and

That the permit possessed by Lodge No. 20 was defective, because the number of the Lodge was not mentioned in it.

Lodge No. 20 produced their minute books, showing a continuous and consecutive record from 1842 to the present date; first as No. 209, I. R., then No. 14, G. R. C., and finally No. 20.

From these records and the records of the Grand Lodge, it appears that at the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1855, the St. John's Lodge, No. 209, I. R., was represented by duly elected delegates sent for that purpose, and joined in the movement and were a constituent element of the new Grand Lodge.

That at the numbering of the Lodges in July, 1856, it became No. 14, and on the re-numbering of the Lodges in July, 1859, it became No 20.

In November, 1855, resolutions were passed by the Lodge approving of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada, declaring that they had ceased to work under the Grand Lodge of Ireland, notifying their action to the Grand Lodge of Ireland and requesting that Grand Lodge to allow them to retain their warrant.

On the first point, then, the evidence, in my opinion, is conclusive and beyond all question, that the present St. John's Lodge, No. 20, was originally the St. John's Lodge, No. 209, Irish Registry, and has preserved a continuous and unbroken succession and existence since 1842.

As to the present St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, the history of its origin is briefly as follows :—

In May, 1859, some of the members of St. John's Lodge, then No. 14, G. R. C., obtained possession of the old warrant granted to No. 209, I. R., and assumed to revive that Lodge. This was more than three years after Lodge No. 209 had ceased to work under the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and after their old warrant had become virtually defunct. The Grand Lodge of Ireland sustained these members and the Grand Lodge of Canada declared them clandestine and irregular.

In 1860, the following report of the Special Committee on Grievances and Appeals was adopted by Grand Lodge :—

“That upon the evidence laid before them, the said St. John's Lodge cannot but be considered clandestine by this Grand Lodge. Your committee regret to learn that the Grand Lodge of Ireland, nevertheless acknowledged the said St. John's Lodge, No. 209, but they doubt not that such acknowledgment was obtained under a false representation to the Grand Lodge of Ireland of the circumstances by which the said St. John's Lodge was reorganized, after the recognition of this Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Your committee therefore recommend that a memorial be drawn up and transmitted through the proper channel by this Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Ireland, setting forth the irregular, improper

unmasonic existence of the said St. John's Lodge, No. 209, with a request to take such action thereon as is strictly in accordance with Masonic Laws and usage, and the good understanding existing between the two Grand Lodges."

In 1861 this action was again confirmed by Grand Lodge.

In July, 1862, the report of the Board of General Purposes, which was adopted by Grand Lodge, states that the Board see no just ground for disturbing the action already had by the Grand Lodge, and therefore fully sustain the Grand Master in forbidding communication with that Lodge, but see no objection to the reception and consideration of any further evidence that may be submitted.

A motion was thereupon adopted requesting the Grand Master to receive any further evidence offered and to take such final action thereon as he should deem expedient.

In October, 1862, Grand Master Harington issued an edict recognizing St. John's Lodge, No. 209, I. R., and revoking his former decision. This edict states that no additional evidence was brought forward, but that the Grand Lodge of Ireland claimed that this Lodge had never become extinct because the old warrant had never been returned to them.

In 1872, this Lodge affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Canada and received the No. 209a.

It thus appears that Lodge No. 209a owes its existence to the non-observance of a technicality. The old warrant was virtually dead, the Body to whom it belonged had unanimously gone over and transferred itself to another jurisdiction and had declared that it had ceased to work under the Grand Lodge of Ireland, but in place of sending the warrant back to Ireland, they had asked permission to retain it among their archives.

The document lay in the Lodge chest for over three years, when it was taken out by some of the same parties who had voluntarily affiliated themselves with the Grand Lodge of Canada and who had accepted and worked under a warrant from that Grand Lodge.

The edict of recognition of Grand Master Harington, acquiesced in by Grand Lodge, cannot of course now be questioned, but it should be remembered that seven years previously the Grand Lodge of Canada had recognized another and distinct Body as St. John's Lodge, No. 209, I. R.

The curious result of these proceedings is that the same Lodge, No. 209, I. R., has affiliated twice with the Grand Lodge of Canada, or that two separate and distinct Bodies

have each joined the Grand Lodge of Canada at different times as the same St. John's Lodge, No. 209, I. R.

The most unpleasant part to me of this undesirable investigation is now to be considered, and I regret very much that I am forced to pronounce that the members of Lodge No. 20 were fully justified in complaining as they did of the newspaper comments, which apparently were the chief cause of the present trouble. These articles were evidently intended by the writer to wound the feelings of the members of Lodge No. 20, to cast a doubt on the regularity of their work and to claim a superiority for Lodge No. 209a over Lodge No. 20. They display a spirit of uncharitableness that is far removed from the beneficent teachings of our fraternal obligations. The unnecessary publication of matters relating to Lodges and Masons and especially of matters that may be in controversy between Lodges or members has always been strongly condemned by the authorities of the Craft, as being in every way undesirable, as serving no good purpose and as being injurious to the best interests of the fraternity. It is much to be regretted that any member of the Grand Lodge of Canada should have so far forgotten himself and his duties towards his fellows as to indulge in any act that would injure the feelings of his brethren. Such a course of conduct, when wilfully practiced and repeatedly persisted in, is extremely reprehensible. It is discourteous, unmasonic and unfraternal. I hope, for the sake of the Craft in this Province, that such will not be again brought to our notice.

On the question of the right of these two Lodges to continue their old work, the case is as follows : Both Lodges have permits or certificates signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, the one held by Lodge No. 20, being dated January 19th, 1856, and the one held by Lodge No. 209a, being dated July 9th, 1872.

The permit held by Lodge No. 20, gives authority to the brethren of that Lodge "to continue their work as heretofore until the further pleasure of this M. W. Grand Lodge be made known."

The permit held by Lodge No. 209a, gives authority to the brethren of that Lodge "to continue their work as heretofore." The words, "until the further pleasure of the M. W. Grand Lodge be made known," were in this permit, but they have been struck out by a line drawn through them and the initials "T. B. H." placed opposite them in the margin. Bros. Abbott and Shopland state that they received this permit in July, 1872, that they refused to accept it in its original shape and that the

late Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. T. B. Harris, then made the erasure and initialled it in their presence. M. W. Bro. James Seymour, P. G. M., by whom this permit was granted, states positively that he gave no authority for this erasure and that he well remembers the hesitation under which he labored when conceding a privilege so important, and the anxiety he felt that it should in no manner be liable to embarrass Grand Lodge hereafter.

Evidence was given before me that both these permits were obtained and granted as a part of the conditions upon which these Lodges respectively affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The explanation given as to the omission of the number in the permit, held by Lodge No. 20, is that at the time it was given none of the Lodges under the Grand Lodge of Canada had any number on the Registry of the new Grand Lodge; that the numbering of the Lodges was not done until July, 1856, and that the number was left blank, for the reason that when the permit was given in January, 1856, the Lodge had not then received its new number. Coupled with the facts that this permit was produced from the proper custody, and that evidence was given that it had been continuously in the possession of Lodge No. 20 since it was issued, the explanation was deemed by me satisfactory and the objection made by Lodge No. 209a that the permit of Lodge No. 20 was defective in the omission of the number was overruled. There is also this to be considered that for over 30 years Lodge No. 20 has been using the Old Work; that District Deputy Grand Masters have repeatedly from time to time specially mentioned that fact in their reports and called the attention of Grand Lodge to such work; that Grand Lodge has never taken any steps to cause its discontinuance, and has thereby tacitly permitted its use.

I, therefore, decide that both St. John's Lodge, No. 20 and St. John's Lodge, No. 209a have the authority of Grand Lodge to continue there Old Work. I am, however, also of the opinion that it is fully within the power of Grand Lodge to revoke and cancel either or both of these permits at any time and to require that these Lodges shall conform to and use the ritual authorized by the Grand Lodge of Canada. I am further of the opinion that this should be done as speedily as possible, that in the interests of the Grand Lodge itself and for the preservation of harmony among its subordinates, especially in the locality of these Lodges, Grand Lodge should

not allow any Lodge to use a different work from that practised by all the other Lodges. Nor can I see any good reason why these two Lodges should wish to perpetuate so undesirable a state of affairs, nor why they should wish to isolate themselves from the great Body of the Fraternity in this Province. Surely it would be better for all to work alike, and surely it would be better for themselves to work in harmony with the rest of their brethren.

Discussions as to the relative merits of two different rituals working side by side in the same place are apt to engender a strife, ignoble in its nature and destructive of the true principles of brotherhood. Our Lodges, as well as our brethren, should "meet on the level," and no Lodge should assume any fancied airs of superiority over the others by reason of possessing special privileges. Especially does it become an evil when these privileges are used to attract members, to the disadvantage and disparagement of other Lodges. To try to "boom" themselves at the expense of others is surely inconsistent with our principles of friendship and brotherly love to one another. Any sentimental reasons that might be urged in favor of the "old" work ought to be subservient to the general good of the Craft, and I would most earnestly recommend to these brethren that they should seriously consider the advisability of relinquishing their present work and adopting the authorized ritual. They would thereby prove that peace and harmony, brotherly love and good-will are not empty sounds, but are living, vital principles that underlie the actions of all true Free and Accepted Masons.

HENRY ROBERTSON,

Grand Master.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved,—That the address of the W. M. the Grand Master be referred to the Board of General Purposes to report thereon.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, and

Resolved,—That the reports from the various District Deputy Grand Masters be received, considered as read, and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ERIE DISTRICT, No. 1.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor to report on the condition of Masonry in the Erie District for 1887-8, and in so doing desire to record my gratitude to the Most High for His many mercies in sparing so many of us to see the close of another Masonic year.

One of my first official acts after the meeting of Grand Lodge was, at the request of the Grand Master, to lay the Corner Stone of the Church of Ascension, in the Village of Comber. There was a large attendance of the brethren of Parvaim Lodge, No. 395, Comber, and members of neighboring Lodges. A report of the proceedings has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary. The same Lodge requested the Grand Master to lay the Corner Stone of the Methodist Church on June 6th. The M. W. Brother being unable to be present, deputed R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, P. D. D. G. M. to act for him. Owing to circumstances, over which I had no control, I was unable to give as much time to official visitation as in the previous year; but from observations made at the meetings I can safely say that the action taken by the Committee on "Work" shows that the day is not far distant when every W. M. and Warden will be able to exemplify the work with exactness and uniformity. During my visits and when necessary I exemplified the work, or such portions of it as the brethren desired information upon, so that many visits were practically Lodges of Instruction.

A petition was transmitted through me to the Grand Master, praying for a warrant of constitution for a new Lodge at Bothwell. Believing that the prosperity of the Craft would be strengthened and the order benefitted, I recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to issue a dispensation for the purpose. The Lodge to be known as Star of the East, with V. W. Bro. George Mansfield as W. M. I opened the Lodge at a latter date in presence of a goodly number of Brethren. Now that an impetus has been given to Masonry in this locality I trust that the brethren will manifest such zeal and assiduity as will tend to make it a success.

I held two general Lodges of Instruction, one at Blenheim and another at Bothwell. At Blenheim we had rather a poor

attendance, and I cannot say that my object was attained. At Bothwell we had a large gathering and an excellent exemplification in which W. Bro. Switzer and the officers of Sydenham Lodge took a leading part.

I thank my brethren for their many kindnesses to me, and especially V. W. Bro. J. A. C. Anderson, of Howard Lodge, for his devotion to the interest of the Craft, and readiness to render any assistance that I required at his hands. With kind wishes to all, and the desire that my short comings may be hidden with the broad mantle of a Mason's charity.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ROBT. M. STUART,

D. D. G. M., Erie District, No. 1.

Dresden, July 2nd, 1888.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT, No. 2.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Masonry, in the Second Masonic District, during my term of office as D. D. G. M. for 1887-8.

This District contains nineteen Lodges, and I have officially visited all, except Cassia Lodge, No. 116, Thedford, and Dufferin Lodge, No. 364, Melbourne. I was unable to arrange a visit to Cassia Lodge owing to the W. M.'s removal from the Village. In the case of Dufferin Lodge, both the W. M. and Secretary wrote, stating that it would be impossible to have a meeting on the date chosen, or on a subsequent date, as the W. M. intended being away for some time. I regret to record that this Lodge has not sent me a single copy of monthly summonses. I have frequently communicated with the W. M. and Secretary, but have been unable to get any reply till the month of June.

The following is a record of my official visits and acts for the past year.

Huron Lodge, No. 392, Camlachie: My first official visit was made to this Lodge on Jan'y 4th, when I installed the Officers. The officers chosen by the Lodge are well skilled in our ceremonies.

Havelock Lodge, No. 238, Watford : I visited this Lodge on Feb'y 21st, and witnessed the exemplification of the second degree. The work was done partly by the W. M. and P. M., but not done well. The work of the Wardens, who were acting in the absence of the regular Officers, was indifferently done. The attendance was only eleven, the small number being accounted for by the fact that a funeral had taken place, and at which a large number of brethren were present. Miles travelled, 25.

Point Edward Lodge, U. D., Point Edward : I visited this Lodge on March 12th, the work done being the initiation of a candidate, and the conferring of the third degree. The work was given in an exceedingly creditable and correct manner. The Officers are well grounded, and the interest displayed is commendable. Although this is the youngest Lodge, still, I am safe in saying that it is the best and most correct working Lodge under my jurisdiction. Members present, 23 ; miles travelled, 37.

Ionic Lodge, No. 328, Napier : I visited this Lodge on April 20th. The Lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees in fairly correct manner. The evening was spent as a Lodge of Instruction in minor matters, such as examination of visitors, &c. No degree work has been done in this Lodge during the past year. Members present, 13 ; miles travelled, 44.

Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, Alvinston : I visited this Lodge on May 23rd, and witnessed the conferring of the third degree. The work was tolerably well done. There is room for improvement, but as both Deacons were absent the errors are excusable. The W. M. is well posted in the work. The Lodge is increasing in numbers, and has thrown off the lethargy of former years. This is attributable to the zeal and energy displayed by the W. M. Members present, 19 ; miles travelled, 45.

Burns Lodge, No. 153, Wyoming : I visited this Lodge on May 24th. No work was done except opening and closing in the first degree. The W. M. is able to open and close in the three degrees. The Wardens are not so well up in the work as they should be. There were no admissions in this Lodge during the past year, consequently the Officers have not had the opportunity to be well grounded in the work. Members present, 7.

Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy. I visited this Lodge on May 25th. The second degree was worked. The W. M. and Officers are good workers, but there is room for improvement.

As the W. M. has been in ill health for a long time any little shortcomings are excusable. The interest evinced in Masonry by the Officers and members is very commendable. Miles travelled, 51.

Alexandra Lodge, No. 158, Oil Springs: I visited this Lodge on May 31st, the work done being the initiation of a candidate. The degree was conferred by the P. M. in an able and correct manner. The other Officers are not so well up in the work. The W. M. is able to open and close in the three degrees. Members present, 15; miles travelled, 25.

Leopold Lodge, No. 397, Brigden: I visited this Lodge at an emergent meeting on June 12th. There was no work on hand. The Lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees by the W. M. in a correct manner. The other Officers are well posted. Members present, 18; miles travelled, 37.

Washington Lodge, No. 260, Petrolia: I visited this Lodge on June 5th, and witnessed the initiation of a candidate. The degree was conferred by the P. M. The work was well done. The other Officers did not do so well. The W. M. is able to open and close in the three degrees. Members present, 16; miles travelled, 12.

Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, Petrolia: I visited this Lodge on June 13th. In the absence of the W. M. the chair was occupied by a P. M. As there was no work to be done, except routine business, I was unable to form any definite idea as to correctness, but I am led to believe that this Lodge is and has been presided over by able and efficient Officers. Members present, 13; miles travelled, 12.

St. John's Lodge, No. 81, Mt. Brydges: I visited on June 19th, and witnessed the initiation of a candidate. The work was fairly well done. Some of the Officers were absent. The W. M. is a resident of Inwood, forty miles distant, and takes upon himself a considerable amount of trouble and labor in presiding over the affairs of the lodge. It is in a highly prosperous condition. The Hall is one of the most beautifully furnished in the District. Members present, 18; miles travelled, 77.

Arkona Lodge, No. 307, Arkona: I visited this Lodge at an emergency meeting on June 14th. The W. M. being absent the chair was filled by a P. M. The Lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees, and correctly done. All the Officers are posted in the work, and display an intelligence in the rendering of their parts, which is both pleasing and commendable. Members present, 14; miles travelled, 47.

Moore Lodge, No. 294, Mooretown: I visited this Lodge at an emergency meeting held on June 15th. The Lodge was opened and closed in the first degree. Nothing else done as the evening was exceedingly hot. The Officers are fairly well skilled. Members present, 7; miles travelled, 47.

Euclid Lodge, No. 366, Strathroy: I visited this Lodge on June 21st. The work was the passing of the candidate. The degree was well conferred, and the Officers are excellent workers. Miles travelled, 108.

Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia: I visited this Lodge at an emergent meeting on July 10th, and witnessed the passing of a candidate. The work was accurate. The W. M. is well grounded in the work. Some of the other Officers are open to improvement. After the passing the Lodge was opened in the third degree, and the questions asked of a brother who had been raised some time previously. Members present, 16; miles travelled, 33.

Forest Lodge, No. 263, Forest: I visited this Lodge at an emergent meeting held July 13th. By the request of the W. M., I conferred the third degree on a candidate. The W. M. and Officers seem to be fairly well skilled, but a closer following of the work would be a decided improvement. Members present, 17; miles travelled, 32.

THE CHARACTER OF THE WORK.

I am happy to say that there is a great improvement noticeable in the rendering of the ritualistic part of our ceremonies. The change is very agreeable, and compares favorably with what prevailed a few years ago, when there was so much diversity.

DEATHS.

The deaths of the following brethren have been reported to me:—Bro. Thos. L. Armstrong, Chaplain of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy; W. Bro. Thos. Ellison, P. M., Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia; Bro. W. F. Darvill, a member of Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, Alvinston.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have, during my term of office, granted Dispensations to the following Lodges to attend divine service, clothed as masons:—Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy; Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia; Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, Alvinston; Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, Petrolia.

I have regularly received a copy of the summons from all

the Lodges in the District, except Dufferin Lodge, No. 364, Melbourne, from which I have received none, and Washington Lodge, No. 260, Petrolia, in which the omission was rectified on notifying the W. M.; Cassia Lodge, No. 116, Thedford, and Forest Lodge, No. 263, Forest, have occasionally sent me a copy of summons.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

The Masonic Temple at the Town of Petrolia, the corner stone of which was laid by the M. W. the Grand Master, on the 28th of June, 1887, has been completed. Washington Lodge, No. 260 and Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, occupy large and commodious apartments in the Temple. The structure is a credit to the Craft and an ornament to the Town.

DISTANCE TRAVELLED.

I have, during my term of office, travelled 658 miles in making official visits to the Lodges.

EXPENSES.

To the following Lodges I desire to place on record my thanks for contributing towards the payment of my expenses: Havelock, Point Edward, Ionic, Alvinston, Beaver, Leopold, Moore, St. John's, Euclid, Victoria, and Forest.

CONCLUSION.

I thank the brethren of the District for the many acts of kindness and courtesy, of which I have been the recipient. Wherever I have visited I have been received with great kindness, and the brethren have laid me under many obligations. I feel that I can assure my successor, whoever he may be, a hearty and loyal welcome and support by the brethren of the St. Clair District.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JAMES NEWELL,

D. D. G. M., St. Clair District, No. 2.

WYOMING, Ont., July 14th, 1888.

LONDON DISTRICT, No. 3.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor of submitting the following report from the District which I have represented for the past year. I must acknowledge that it has been impossible for me to visit all the Lodges. I have only had the pleasure of visiting those in the City of London and suburbs, and the ones at Lobo and Thorndale. I have, however, done all I could in the way of writing and enquiring. All the Lodges in the District are in a good condition, both in work and finance, except the one at Walacetown, it is not in a good financial condition. Dispensations granted by me have been reported and remitted for. I regret to say that one of our old and well-tried brethren has been called by the Great Architect of the Universe to the Grand Lodge above. I refer to the late W. Bro. H. A. Baxter, who departed this life the 17th June, 1888. My excuse, M. W. Sir and Brethren, in not visiting all the Lodges is that I was absent in the Southern States for some time, and the business that I have been engaged in has been of such a nature as to take up all my time at home. I know the brethren will excuse the seeming neglect when they know the reason of it.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the M. W. the Grand Master for assistance and advice, and the Grand Secretary for information most heartily rendered by him.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

C. NORMAN SPENCER,

D. D. G. M., London District, No. 3.

LONDON, 2nd July, 1888.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT, No. 4.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor of submitting for your consideration my second report on the condition of Masonry in the 4th District. During the past Masonic year I have visited every Lodge at least once, (with the exception of one, "Craig, 214," of which I will speak further hereafter). These visits have been a series of pleasant

events to myself, and I believe also to the brethren, as well as to some extent instructive to the Lodges. When visiting the Lodges I supplied each with a form to be filled in and returned to me, to enable me to give a tabulated statement of the condition of each Lodge, somewhat after the form adopted by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson in his celebrated report of last year, which was so strongly recommended by the committee on the condition of Masonry. However, as only three or four of the forms have been returned to me, I am unable to give those particulars in full, and I am of necessity compelled to speak of the Lodges in a general way, except in some cases, where I think individual mention of a Lodge is necessary or advisable.

Financially, all the Lodges in the District are in a healthy and prosperous condition, except one, "Lebanon Forest," 133, Exeter. This Lodge meets in a very beautiful room, one of the best, if not the best in the District, in fact the room is large enough and good enough for a city Lodge. It costs them a rental of \$150 per year, not by any means an exorbitant sum for the accommodation, but more than the actual income of the Lodge, and therefore more than it is able to pay. They hold the room under a lease for ten years, about two-thirds of which has expired, but each succeeding year finds them involved more deeply. They have a most considerate landlord in the person of their Treasurer, Bro. Samwell, who will, I feel sure, be as lenient with the Lodge as could possibly be expected. When the present lease expires some new arrangement will have to be made whereby the income of the Lodge will be at least sufficient to meet the expenditure. I advised them strongly to raise their annual dues which are only \$2.00 per year. In every other respect this is a very fine Lodge, having among its members some very enthusiastic and well-skilled Masons of whom I may mention in particular their efficient and painstaking Secretary, W. Bro. M. Eacrett.

The work in the Lodges show a marked improvement over that of the previous year, and is now done in a correct, uniform and satisfactory manner in the great majority of cases. Before long I feel sure it will be perfect in each and every Lodge, a state of things very much to be desired, as one great means of making our meetings more attractive, thereby ensuring the attendance and interest of the brethren. In this respect "Britannia," 170, Seaforth, still has a good lead of any other Lodge in the District, for the general efficiency and discipline of the entire Lodge, with a large and well-skilled staff of past and active officers. Not that the individual members are so

much superior, nor the degrees conferred more correctly than in the other Lodges, but what particularly strikes the attention of the visitor is the precision and unanimity observed in the performance of our numerous ceremonies by both officers and brethren assembled around the room. I observed also that the brethren passing the customary examination necessary to their advancement to higher degrees, are as a rule more thoroughly posted in the requirements of such examination than I generally find to be the case. I admit that some instances may be cited where the brethren have been just as well prepared in other Lodges, but feel safe in saying that the excellence of preparation is more invariably found in Britannia Lodge than elsewhere in the District. In Bros. J. Fear and H. Town, Britannia has two excellent Wardens, either of whom is qualified to fill the Master's chair with credit to himself and the Lodge, whenever the brethren think proper to honor him by electing him to the position. My first visit to this Lodge was made early in the year, when I heard Bro. Town as J.W., deliver the lecture on the tracing board in the First Degree, in a very beautiful and impressive manner. He was the first warden I had heard officiate in that capacity, but afterwards I heard it just as creditably rendered in Maitland Lodge, 33, Goderich; Doric Lodge, 233, Parkhill, and Irving Lodge, 154, Lucan, also since the election last December, by J. W. Bro. A. Hirst of Tecumseh Lodge, 144, Stratford.

In my visits to the Lodges this term I had not laid out any special programme, as I did last year, but went on with the ordinary work of the Lodge intended for that evening. On every occasion, however, I exemplified all the most important portions of each degree, discarding for the time the heavy part of the Worshipful Master's work, going thoroughly into those portions where the Wardens or other assistant officers work in conjunction with them; paying particular attention to the various presentations to and examinations by the former, and the many important and subordinate duties which come within the jurisdiction of the latter. After the work in each degree was completed, I invited inquiry from the brethren on any matter pertaining to the degree we had just worked, advising them that I did not ask for, nor wish to have any Masonic conundrums propounded, nor to be called upon to expound any intricate question on "Masonic love," but requesting them to confine their inquiries as much as possible to real, simple, every-day Lodge-room Masonry, the correct rendering of the work, and the mode of operation in the performance of our various Lodge ceremonies. I intimated,

at the same time, that I should endeavor to give a correct solution to any question that might arise, or confess my inability to do so, and that while the degrees and ceremonials would be considered as the special business on hand, any question on the Constitution or Masonic jurisprudence would be perfectly in order, and would receive my best consideration. In this manner we got a pretty thorough exemplification of the various degrees and Lodge ceremonies. A lively spirit of inquiry and interest was at all times manifested. The brethren acknowledged the instruction received in kindly and complimentary terms; and what was a commendable feature of these meetings, the Lodge closed, in every case, before eleven o'clock p. m.

I have had, during the last term, the pleasure of seeing the Third Degree conferred in Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, by W. Bros. Hodge and Kitt, the work in both cases being absolutely correct in exemplification. It is with pleasure that I mention Morning Star Lodge, No. 309, Smith's Hill, as one in which the degrees are worked with great accuracy and impressiveness. The members of this little Lodge are almost exclusively engaged in agricultural pursuits, indeed, I believe all had to drive to the meeting, some from a distance of fourteen miles. They have built and paid for the building they occupy for their meetings, with a good roomy stable attached. Their attendance at meetings shows the best average in the District, and I was assured by some of them that it would be a very stormy evening which would prevent their attending Lodge. They are doing lots of work and doing it well, and the material they have is the very best. Altogether the prospects of this Lodge are very bright and promising, and it is well deserving of the name it bears.

Clinton, No. 84, Blyth, No. 303 and Zurich, No. 224, Lodges are in a fair and satisfactory condition. In the first two the work is done accurately and impressively. They each have an excellent corps of P. M's, who retain their zeal and interest in the Order as well as in their own Lodge, and keep themselves posted on all Masonic matters. Zurich has suffered somewhat during the past year through the unavoidable removal of their W. M. to another part of the Province; he, however, managed to be present on the evening of my visit, and conferred the First Degree.

The work in the Stratford Lodges, Tecumseh, No. 144, and Stratford, No. 332, is done smoothly, and with a fair degree of impressiveness, but is not very close to text in either case.

St. James' Lodge, No. 73, of St. Mary's, has been almost

dormant for some time past, although I believe W. Bro. J. Chalmers, I. P. M., has done everything man could do to instill new life into the Lodge. I did not see the Lodge at work, in fact when I wrote to announce my visit they asked me to defer it. The only time I could arrange with them was on December 27th, when I went up and installed their officers. I do not think the work can be very good, but trust that the present staff will not only exert themselves to re-invigorate the Lodge, but will also be more successful in their efforts than their predecessors were.

New Dominion Lodge, No. 205, New Hamburg, has very brilliant prospects. It has abundance of young and most excellent and promising material. The Lodge has been weak for a couple of years, and had got behind in the work as well as everything else, but in the hands of the young and able brethren, who are now beginning to assume the responsible positions in the Lodge, I think the evil day is past, and that the Lodge will go on and prosper.

Wilmot Lodge, No. 318, Baden, is one of which I, as their D. D. G. M., am proud, and of which the whole Order may be proud also. I cannot eulogize them on the excellence of the work done. They have not a large field from which to derive material, as this section is settled with those of German nationality. At the same time it is most excellent from the standpoint of Masonic virtue, but not the best calculated for the efficient and correct working of a Lodge. Financially the Lodge is in a prosperous condition. They are about to build, if they have not already commenced, a new hall for themselves. I have quietly observed that this little Lodge has unostentatiously performed many laudable acts of benevolence, thereby practicing real solid and substantial Masonry in such a manner as would be well for some of our more pretentious Lodges to take pattern by. I am well assured that the great fundamental principles of our Order will at all times be duly observed by the brethren of Wilmot Lodge.

As to the state of affairs in Craig Lodge, No. 214, Ailsa Craig, I can say nothing. I fear they have not realized the sanguine hopes expressed in regard to them in my last annual report. I deferred my visit to them until almost the last, when I wrote to W. Bro. McKay, their W. M., to arrange for it, but got no acknowledgment of my letter. After a time I wrote to P. M., E. B. Smith, expressing a desire for them to arrange to give me a date for a visit, if possible, and advising the brethren through him to close up the Lodge honorably. If resuscitation appeared impossible. To this letter also I

received no reply, and I hope you will exonerate me from blame for ceasing to make any further attempts to visit this Lodge. It may be said, I should have gone in any case, but if the worthy brethren would not go to the trouble of answering any of my letters, it is very clear they did not want me there. It is not at all likely that they would have responded to any notice I might have given them to meet me on any given date. I was willing to do anything reasonable towards the resuscitation of this Lodge, and assured them that I would go at any time and assist them in their work, but all to no purpose. I strongly recommend that Grand Lodge take the necessary steps to close this Lodge. In its present condition it is nothing but a standing disgrace to our noble Order.

Lodges of Instruction, in the general acceptance of the term, I have had none, and must again solicit indulgence at your hands for an apparent neglect of this important duty. Notwithstanding the comparative failure of my two Lodges of Instruction last year, it was my intention, when re-elected, to get up one good one on an extensive scale, and if I received any encouragement, follow this with others. That this one was not held is not owing to any change in my mind, and I feel confident that all who know me will not attribute the failure to any want of zeal or inclination on my part.

I chose Stratford, and Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, as the place and Lodge under whose auspices the intended meeting should be held. Every circumstance pointed to it as the proper place. It is the largest as well as the most central point in the District. Tecumseh is the wealthiest, and consequently best able to stand the unavoidable expense. Again it is my own Lodge, and I never for an instant supposed that the preparatory suggestion I gave the Lodge would be hailed with anything but pleasure by the brethren. Judge then of my mortification on finding that instead of my proposition being received with pleasure and assurances of unlimited assistance, &c., &c., it met with nothing more nor less than a decided opposition to the scheme, particularly from the W. M. and two Past Grand Lodge Officers. This opposition was based on principles of economy; the plea being that it would cost a lot of money to entertain visitors, without any adequate return or benefit to the Lodge. Now, Tecumseh is very well able to stand the expense of the meeting, and certainly the work in the Lodge is not up to such a state of perfection as to render further instruction superfluous. I am well aware that I could have had this meeting had I so determined, but thought it unadvisable to carry out my

intentions without the hearty co-operation of the Lodge, much less to do so with the certain and definite opposition from brethren, from whom I had every reason to expect every assistance. Failing to make arrangements for a general Lodge of Instruction in Stratford, I could not bring myself to call upon any other Lodge to submit what Tecumseh considered an infliction and "unnecessary expense." Hence the omission of "Lodges of Instruction" during my present term.

Since my last report I have installed the officers of the following Lodges: Wilmot Lodge, No. 318, Baden, July 8th, 1887, and June 29th, 1888; Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, December 27th, 1887; St. James' Lodge, No. 73, St. Mary's, December 27th, 1887. I also assisted at the Installation at Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford, on June 25th, 1888, performed by R. W. Bro. J. C. Hegler, D. D. G. M. of the Sixth District.

I have issued Dispensations to the following Lodges to attend divine service on June 24th, and have forwarded fees for the same to the Grand Secretary: Stratford, No. 332, Stratford; Britannia Lodge, No. 170, Seaforth; Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Exeter.

I regret to say that we have had three deaths in the District. Clinton Lodge, No. 84, Clinton, met with a severe loss in the death of W. Bro. W. Murray. This brother's Masonic record dates far back. He was initiated in Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton; and was, I believe, the first W. M. of Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, Hamilton. For many years he filled the position of Secretary in Clinton Lodge in a highly satisfactory manner. He was a gentleman in every sense, highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him, and a thorough, hearty and zealous Craftsman, who dearly loved the Order of which he was an ornament, as well as a most useful member. Wilmot Lodge, No. 318, Baden, has lost two members within a short period. W. Bro. Liersh, also one of the pioneers of Masonry in this part of the province, who was Secretary for Wilmot Lodge for many years, although of late retired from active Masonry, and Bro. Alcessor, Tyler of the Lodge. The obsequies of these brethren were in accordance with the Masonic Ritual. I myself had the opportunity of attending the funeral of Bro. Liersh, and was much pleased to meet there M. W. Bro. O. Klotz. The deceased brother and he were old time friends as well as brothers, and our esteemed P. G. M. had driven from Preston, a distance of twenty miles or so, with the thermometer about twenty degrees below zero, to attend and perform the requisite ceremonies over his deceased friend and brother.

Attendance at meetings is far from satisfactory, though perhaps a little better than last year. There is ample room for improvement in this respect.

Masonic zeal is not up to the mark I should like to see it, and to which it deserves to be. In the whole course of my visits I have only on one occasion been accompanied by a brother from Stratford, when W. Bro. A. E. Neil visited with me Irving Lodge, No. 154, Lucan. I mention this, first, as an indication of a want of zeal before alluded to; and secondly, because I think that the brother who shows ever so small an amount of Masonic enterprise at a time and in a place where that virtue is so rare, deserves and ought to receive mention in this report.

Outside of my District I had the pleasure of visiting Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London, last fall, when that Lodge was honored by a visit from the M. W. the Grand Master Henry Robertson. I had also the pleasure and privilege of being present at the Lodge of Instruction, given by R. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, in the Masonic Hall, Toronto. This was by far the grandest gathering of Masons I had ever seen at a Lodge of Instruction. The text in the exemplification of the degree was perfect, and I congratulate our distinguished and R. W. Brother on the unqualified success of his meeting, and assure him that such an assembly was cheering to the Mason's heart.

The time is now at hand when I shall be called upon to surrender my charge to other hands. Whoever my successor may be, I beg to assure him of my best assistance at all times, and my personal co-operation with him as frequently as he desires. The duties of the past two years have been very pleasant to me, carried out I know with many imperfections, but still to the best of my ability, and I believe to the satisfaction of the brethren in the District. There is scarcely a Lodge in this District that does not contain some personal and perhaps some new-made friends and brothers, some pleasant associations formed, the remembrance of which will always continue, and although my official term is almost at an end, my zeal and love for our Order will ever remain the same, and I shall hope occasionally to have the privilege of again visiting the Lodges in which I was so kindly received. To the Lodges outside of Stratford I tender my thanks for the unanimous and kindly manner in which they defrayed my expenses while visiting them.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, and also the R. W. the Grand Secretary, I beg to return thanks for their promptitude

and courtesy whenever I have had occasion to communicate with them, and with the sincere hope that every succeeding year may see a steady advancement in the prosperity of our noble Order and an increase in the zeal and interest on the part of its many members.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

C. McLELLAN,

D. D. G. M., South Huron District, No. 4.

STRATFORD, July 10th, 1888.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT, No. 5.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M. :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN—I beg respectfully to submit my annual report on the condition of Masonry in the Fifth Masonic District.

There is, I think, more satisfaction to be derived by the various Lodges in charge of a D. D. G. M. from a short business statement of the facts relative to their own internal economy and work, as it impresses itself upon the mind of the visitor, than by a more general statement of the condition of Masonry in the District, and I shall therefore report on each Lodge as visited.

Northern Light, No. 93, Kincardine: I visited this, the oldest and one of the best Lodges in my District, on the 7th of March, 1888, being the night of a regular meeting. The attendance was exceptionally large. I was glad to hear, so far as this Lodge is concerned, that the attendance on this occasion was not unexceptional. The Lodge was opened and closed in the Three Degrees. The first was exemplified by the W. M., assisted by the regular officers. This Lodge appears to be in a thoroughly prosperous condition financially, and in its "work" it is particularly fortunate in counting upon its roll of active members, several more than ordinarily well-skilled P. M's, who appear to take as active an interest in the affairs of Northern Light Lodge, as if still in the East. I had great pleasure in meeting one worthy and Worshipful Brother, who informed me that he had not missed one regular meeting of this Lodge in twelve years, an example which I strongly recommend to my brethren in this District. The

statistical facts anent this and other Lodges visited will appear from my return annexed.

Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter: This lodge has lately passed through a temporary season of discouragement and apparent apathy, but I rejoice to say has now thoroughly overcome the lethargy which seemed to oppress it, and is working with a vim and heartiness, which is bound to make it succeed thoroughly. With no desire to reflect upon the former officers, but with a view of introducing new blood which I felt necessary for a cure, I advised the brethren to obtain a dispensation, and elect their officers afresh, which they did, I am glad to say, with most satisfactory results. On the 28th November, 1887, I visited this Lodge, and assisted by the I. P. M., installed the new officers, and I have since had the pleasure of visiting the brethren of Forest Lodge with the result of finding their work, which from want of practice had certainly become very bad, improving each time. The W. M. is a good and painstaking worker, and takes a lively interest in anything tending to the welfare of the Lodge. The Secretary is a good officer. The work by the assistant officers may be greatly improved. A strict adherence to the course this Lodge is pursuing now will ensure a bright future for it.

Old Light Lodge, No. 184, Lucknow: I visited this Lodge on the 5th of July, 1888. Emergent Communication. Fifteen members, of which four were Past Masters. The Lodge was opened and closed in the Three Degrees, and the third exemplified by a P. M., other P. M's being in the Wardens' chairs. The opening and closing work, with W. M. in the chair, was fairly well done. The exemplification of the degrees was terrible. The great trouble in this Lodge appears to be that the officers have for years endeavored to perfect themselves in work that barely resembles that of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Where it was evolved, or who is responsible for it, none seem to know, but the fact remains, that the harder the brethren work on their present line the worse they get. I had a long and to me a satisfactory conversation with W. Bro. Mallough, the present Master of this Lodge, who, I am glad to say, shows great aptitude for really good work, and I feel satisfied that my successor in office will, in a short time, find good work in accordance with the authorized ritual being done in this Lodge. At present I am compelled to say the exemplification is very poor. The Secretary's books are in good order. The general work and standing will be ascertained by reference to schedule.

Saugeen Lodge, No. 197, Walkerton: This Lodge received

my official visit on the 13th December, 1887. A large number of visitors were present, swelling the total attendance to over forty-five, the largest number of brethren that I met upon the occasion of my official visits. The Lodge room is well and tastefully furnished. An inventory of all effects is kept, and a proper insurance carried. A reference to my tabulated statement will show that this Lodge has a record unparalleled in my District, and I believe in all others in this jurisdiction, having no arrears of dues at all. Under these favorable circumstances there is little cause for wonder at the enthusiastic zeal for and interest in Masonry evinced by the brethren of Saugeen Lodge. Praise, equally with blame, is liable to appear invidious, but I cannot refrain from referring to this Lodge as the model one of my District. Its work, financial standing, brotherly feeling and general *esprit de corps* are beyond praise. Upon the occasion of my visit, the Third Degree was exemplified by the W. M. (Bro. Dempsey), R. W. Bro. Gunn and W. Bro. Telford, a division of labor, which I recommend to my brethren in this District. From the acting W. M. to the J. G. the work was thoroughly well done throughout. I found the Secretary's books in good order, and every detail spoke of interest, earnest care and attention, whilst the brotherly and warm Masonic feeling apparent on every hand must ever remain a pleasant reminiscence of my official visits. My predecessor in office, R. W. Bro. Gunn, is a P. M. of Saugeen, and to his indefatigable work must, to a large extent, be ascribed the good standing of this Lodge.

Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel: My visit to this Lodge was paid on the 21st March, 1888, under somewhat adverse circumstances, as a very severe and unexpected snow-storm had almost blocked all traffic, whether by rail or road. To this fact, coupled with the somewhat unexplainable circumstance that the Secretary had omitted any mention of my official visit in his notice calling the meeting, I trust may be ascribed the very small attendance, some eighteen members only of this large and prosperous lodge being present. W. Bro. Campbell, who was installed last December, opened and closed in the three degrees, and exemplified the first. The opening and closing was well done, the exemplification only fairly so. A little more practice, however, will, I think, enable the W. Bro. to do justice to his work, in which he evidently takes a heart-felt interest. Due assistance was rendered by the regular officers, who do good work, particularly noticeable in the South. The dues are kept well in hand. The lodge room is the most commodious in the District, the furniture is very good, and is kept properly insured, and Masonry

appears to be in a flourishing condition within the jurisdiction of Bernard Lodge. I regret to say that this Lodge did not return my statement of financial standing, work done, &c., so that I am unable to include same in my tabulated report.

Aldworth Lodge, No. 235, Paisley : This Lodge was visited on the 14th December, 1887, my trip having a double purpose, namely, the ordinary official visitation of the lodge, and the healing of certain persons belonging to the so called "Ontario Masons." I much regret that the latter part of my object remained unfulfilled, the healing fee required by Grand Lodge proving an unsurmountable barrier. This is greatly to be regretted, as I believe the parties in question would have proved faithful craftsmen, and Ontario Masonry in my District would have received its final *quietus*. On my visit to the Lodge I found seventeen members present, with whom I enjoyed a pleasant evening. The report of my predecessor on the condition of Masonry in this Lodge, although certainly none too favorable, appears to have been received and acted upon in proper Masonic spirit, and has, I believe, been productive of good. The dues in arrear in January, 1887, were \$165.84, an enormous sum for a small Lodge ; these, however, had been reduced at the date of my visit to \$81.33, which, although still largely in excess of what it ought to be, shows a laudable desire on the part of those in authority to do their duty. I was assured that the good work in this respect would be kept up, and I hope that my successor will find this Lodge in a good financial position. The Lodge was opened and closed in the three degrees, and the Third exemplified by the W. M. His officers, I regret to say, were not the regular officers of the Lodge. The W. M. works well, as much cannot be said for his assistants. The floor work was bad, due largely, I think, to a lack of instruction, to which I earnestly drew the attention of the W. M. I received a reassuring promise from him that no further work would be done without a thorough drilling of his subordinates, from which I look for a satisfactory result as the Lodge has good material. Several small questions appear in the past to have slightly ruffled the good feeling which should exist, but I venture to hope that my visit was not entirely unproductive of good in this respect. The Lodge room was small and lacking a few requisites, but I was promised that these matters would be attended to. The Secretary's books were well kept. I did not see the Treasurer's. No insurance on furniture. With proper care and plenty of instruction on the part of the W. M., this Lodge should prosper.

Teeswater Lodge, No. 276, Teeswater : I visited this

Lodge on the 6th July, having previously made an effort to give the brethren an official visit, but it appearing that the Lodge room in which they had been in the habit of meeting was wanting repair, they asked me to postpone my visit until they should be in new quarters. Their present Lodge room, although somewhat bare, is pleasant and comfortable, and I trust that the brethren of Teeswater Lodge will see to it during the incoming Masonic year, and that the place of meeting may be made worthy of those who meet therein.

The meeting at which I attended was an emergency. Thirteen members were present, of which five were P. M's and four visitors, both the W. M. and Secretary were absent, the former in England, the latter "out of town." The work was taken up by a P. M., who I understand has always exhibited a lively interest in Masonry generally, and in this Lodge in particular. Owing, I hope, to the fact that no meetings have lately being held on account of the change of quarters already referred to, I found the work very poor indeed, but sincerely trust that the brethren now having a permanent home of their own, will endeavor to do their Masonic duty. To this end I advised them, as in the case of Forest Lodge, Wroxeter, to obtain a dispensation and elect new officers, which I trust may be productive of good. A lack of earnest desire to get up the "work" seems to me to be the trouble in this Lodge, and until that is overcome, it seems to me that no very good results may be expected from Teeswater Lodge.

St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels: I visited this Lodge twice, the first time on the 11th November, 1887, during the incumbency of office of W. Bro. Town, and the second time on the 27th March, 1888, while W. Bro. Grant was in the chair. On the occasion of my first visit I met the W. M., and all regular officers in their positions, the attendance being eighteen, which taking into consideration the number of brethren absent from and who did not reside in the town, I considered very satisfactory. The W. M., assisted by his own officers, opened and closed in the Three Degrees, and exemplified the first. His work was well done. The work of the Wardens is beyond praise, the J. W. giving the new lecture to an E. A., without a slip, and the S. W. the charge from the Book of Constitution, orally, a practice which I should much like to see followed by the other Lodges in the District. I had occasion to point out some still existing discrepancies between the By-Laws and the Constitution, and advised that no time should be lost in setting the matter right, but regret that, so far as I know, no steps have been taken in that

direction. I urged the necessity for more frequent Lodges of Instruction, which I trust will be taken into consideration by the W. M. for the time being. The books of the Secretary and Treasurer I found to be in admirable condition. I visited this Lodge again on the 27th of March, 1888, W. M. Grant, (newly elected), being in the chair. Present, fourteen members. Lodge opened and closed in the Three Degrees, and the third exemplified. The work was done by W. Bro. Grant and regular officers, and it is due to the W. Bro. to say that, notwithstanding the comparatively short time he has been in office, work could not be better exemplified. This Lodge appears to continue its era of prosperity and the work in it is far beyond the average.

Wingham Lodge, No. 286, Wingham : I visited this Lodge on 20th November, 1887. Lodge opened and closed in the Three Degrees ; the first was exemplified by the W. M., who is a careful and painstaking Mason. Eighteen members in attendance, including five visitors ; amongst them was P. W. Bro. Payne, a Past Provincial Master of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England, who expressed himself as well satisfied with the work. Following the recommendation of my predecessor a considerable reduction has been made in the amount of past due dues, but room still remains for improvement. The work was exceedingly well done as far as the W. M. is concerned. The Wardens' and work by inferior officers was only fair. The number of meetings held for the twelve months previous to my visit were by no means satisfactory, and I strongly recommend the holding of more frequent Lodges of Instruction. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books I found in good order. The record of work done was not very satisfactory. I cannot but think that in a flourishing town such as Wingham a little more earnest effort on the part of the leaders in the Craft would easily bring corresponding good results.

Fordwich Lodge, No. 331 Fordwich : April 25th, 1888, was the date of my official visit to this Lodge. The meeting being an emergency called for the purpose of meeting me. The Lodge was opened and closed in the Three Degrees, and one of them was exemplified. The work of W. M. Hutchinson in the east was thoroughly good ; that of the Wardens and the floor work generally was slovenly, although the J. W. was somewhat better than his co-workers. The books are well kept, and dues kept fairly down, and a thorough interest in the tenets of Masonry exhibited. More thorough instruction, however, must be given to the subordinate officers, and more

expertness insisted upon before Fordwich Lodge can occupy the position in this District which it should.

Bruce Lodge, No. 331, Tiverton : Accompanied by R. W. Bro. Martyn, and other brethren of Northern Light Lodge, I visited this Lodge on the 8th May, 1888. I found the brethren occupying a pleasant and substantial hall, which they own themselves, and evidence of their love and devotion to their Masonic home by decorating and adorning it in a manner unapproached by the other Lodges in my District. The membership of this Lodge is large, but so many live outside the village, that it is hard to get a full representation, for which reason I was not disappointed at the comparatively small attendance upon the occasion of my visit. The Third Degree was exemplified by the W. M., assisted by his officers in a fairly satisfactory manner, but far better and more earnest work can be got in this Lodge if the officers agree to a "long pull and a strong pull and a pull together."

This completes the list of my official visits ; the following Lodges were not visited for reasons set out :

St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, Southampton : I had this Lodge on my list for an official visit on my Walkerton and Paisley trip, but was recalled by telegram to my home, and was unable to keep my engagement ; I have since endeavored to arrange a date, but am informed by the Secretary that owing to the fact that the majority of their members are sailors, no meeting could be held except in the winter time. No return of financial standing, etc., has been made by this Lodge, for which reason I am unable to include it in my appended statement.

Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362, Tara : I wrote the officers of this Lodge fixing date for my official visit, and not hearing from them, telegraphed them for reply, but without avail. From the return (see schedule) the Lodge appears to be in a prosperous condition, but owing to their failure to respond to my communication, I was unable to visit them, and report on general condition, &c.

Forest Lodge, No. 393, Chesley : This Lodge has suffered in common with the houses of the village from the recent disastrous fire, and having no place of meeting was unable to receive me. The brethren, I am sure, have the sincere condolence of the Craft, and their best wishes that they may shortly be re-established on a satisfactory basis. From the report returned to me by the Secretary I should judge the Lodge previously to the time of the fire was in a satisfactory condition.

Cedar Lodge, No. 396, Warton : I wrote to the officers of this Lodge on 30th June, advising them of a visit on the 9th

July, but some delay evidently took place in the transmission of the letter, and the brethren were not able therefore to receive me, and so advised me. I did not therefore visit them.

NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

By a reference to the report of my predecessor it will be seen that the subject of non-payment of dues is a burning one in this District. His report, although severe in that respect, has, I think, had a good result, and although I have studiously refrained from placing the payment or non-payment of dues in the foremost rank as essentials of Masonry, I have endeavored so far as possible to carry out the good work inaugurated by R. W. Bro. Gunn, with, I think, a fairly satisfactory result.

The total arrearages appearing from the R. W. Bro's report of all Lodges (included in my report) are \$1,159.94. Deducting the arrearages of Forest Lodge, Wroxeter, not included in previous statement, the arrearages are now \$828.86, or an improvement of \$333.09, but inasmuch as the figures of my statement include, in every case, the arrearages up to the 24th June, where in the former report they do not include that date, a still further reduction of, speaking in round figures, \$270.00 may be counted off from the arrears existing at last report, a result with which R. W. Bro. Gunn should feel well pleased. Still the amount of unpaid dues in this District is far more than it should be, far more than it need be, and I fear that the honest, earnest effort to remove this blot is not as strong as it should be. V. W. Bro. Shaw, a Mason of large experience and mature judgment, says, in answer to my query on that point, that the large amount of arrears in his Lodge is "general carelessness of Lodges in dealing with those who get behind in their dues." He is himself one of the delinquents in the matter of making collections, but I fear he has hit the nail on the head.

Taking into consideration the fact that my District is largely composed of "rural" Lodges, I cannot but report on the whole that Masonry in this District is flourishing. Many blots occur to mar the surface of the condition of the Craft in the District, but looking at the strenuous desire to attain to better things, and the extremely careful work done by many of the Lodges I feel justified in saying that the past year has not been a retrograde one.

Before closing I wish to express my appreciative thanks for the kind and courteous manner in which I have, without exception, been met by the Lodges in my District, and hope that my official year has not been barren of good results.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. E. WADE,

D. D. G. M., North Huron District, No. 5.

BRUSSELS, 2nd July, 1888.

RETURN OF NORTH HURON MASONIC DISTRICT UP TO AND INCLUSIVE OF 1st JULY, A. D. 5888.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, TORONTO, 5888.

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NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	Membership.				Degrees Conferred.			Affiliations.	Restorations.	Resignations.	Suspensions N. P. D.	Suspensions, other causes.	Deceased.	Meetings Held.			Average attendance of Members.	Amount paid for Relief.	Number of members 12 months in arrear.	Total of all Arrearages.	Total arrearages, as per last Report.
		Total number of all members.	Increase during preceding year.	Decrease during preceding year.		E. A.	F. C.	M. M.							Regular.	Emergent.	Total.					
93 Northern Light.	Kincardine	103	7	0	0	5	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	6	19	30	\$ 49 00	9	\$160 00	\$150 00
162 Forest	Wroxeter..	24	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	5	14	10	00 00	12	84 35	not given
184 Old Light.....	Lucknow..	41	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	13	11	00 00	20	85 00	43 75
197 Saugeen	Walkerton.	43	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	4	1	0	1	14	1	15	14	00 00	0	00 00	13 75
235 Aldworth.....	Paisley....	37	0	7	0	3	2	1	1	0	5	6	0	0	13	3	16	12	00 00	12	64 05	165 84
276 Teeswater.....	Teeswater..	25	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	2	5	10	00 00	8	66 25	80 00
284 St. John's.....	Brussels...	40	0	1	5	5	5	5	0	1	5	2	0	0	12	4	16	13	00 00	10	90 00	87 00
286 Wingham.....	Wingham..	26	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	5	0	0	7	2	9	00	00 00	6	41 00	61 50
331 Fordwich	Fordwich..	26	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	11	10	00 00	15	88 75	67 75
341 Bruce.....	Tiverton...	57	0	3	0	5	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	1	13	4	17	13	00 00	10	73 00	212 12
362 Maple Leaf....	Tara	36	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	2	13	14	00 00	8	46 91	66 67
393 Forest	Chesley ...	33	2	0	0	7	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	13	2	15	13	00 00	3	49 25	67 00
396 Cedar	Wiarton...	39	8	4	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	14	2	16	12	10 00	2	64 65	144 56
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WILSON DISTRICT No. 6.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :—The brethren of this District having seen fit at the last regular communication of the Grand Lodge to elect me for the third time as District Deputy Grand Master, I have to say that in presenting this report I do so with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret, pleasure in being able to say that I believe the best interests of our noble fraternity fill the hearts and actuate the motives of the brethren of the District, and that the order is within the bounds of my jurisdiction in a flourishing and prosperous condition, and regret in being compelled to admit that I have not been able to perform the duties of the office as completely, and as satisfactorily as I have wished. When I accepted the office of a third term I did so with reluctance, and not until I had impressed on the brethren the fear that I should be unable to make very many visits, yet notwithstanding this, they again extended their favors towards me, and for continuation of their kindness and good feeling I am obliged to confess they have been poorly repaid.

During both my former terms I endeavored to reach, and by considerable sacrifice did reach nearly all of the Lodges in my District, many of them twice, and many of them still oftener, but this year I have been prevented through circumstances beyond my control to keep up such continuous or extensive visitations, still I have succeeded in making something like eight or ten visits, and I am happy to state that they have uniformly left such an impression as convinces me I am correct in the statement I make in the beginning of this report, namely, that Masonry is flourishing, and in a reasonably prosperous state in this District.

I am glad to be able to report that I find no exception to the rule that the officers seemed anxious to avail themselves of all opportunities placed within their reach to enable them to become better acquainted with their work, and more expert in the duties of their office, and this I find has produced a marked improvement in the degree of uniformity with which the ceremonies are conducted.

In making the first round of my visits I was surprised to find that although the brethren were generally fairly well instructed, that especially in minor details a great lack of uniformity prevailed, and I did what I could to remedy this difficulty, and during the course of my second visits I was able

to remark a considerable change for the better, which my subsequent visits have satisfied me, has been followed by continuous improvements. During the whole of my visits I have invariably found that the officers were all desirous of becoming efficient in the work, and it was chiefly for lack of privileges of so acquainting themselves with it that they remained unskilled, and now that better opportunities are open to them, I am pleased to observe a steady and marked improvement in efficiency, which has begotten increased zeal and energy in the prosecution of the work.

From the visits I have made this year, and judging from the correspondence I have had with the different Lodges, I believe that there has on the whole been a steady increase, not rapid perhaps, but still a healthy increase in the membership of the Lodges in the District. The Lodges throughout the District are all comfortably and many of them handsomely furnished and equipped; there is little or no debt on the Lodges or furniture, and so far as finances go there is little to complain of.

I still have to regret the inability to get either Ridout Lodge, Otterville, or Blenheim Lodge, Drumbo, into working condition, although I have made several visits and had much correspondence in reference to them; and I would recommend that these Lodges be asked for their charters, as they have failed to hold any meetings, and the brethren say it is impossible to get enough of the members present to carry on the work.

I have to thank the brethren throughout the District for the great kindness and uniform hospitality they have extended towards me, and while I have done my utmost for the welfare of the District, I can only regret that I have not better repaid the kindness of the brethren, who perhaps overlooked their interest in the exercise of their affection in continuing me so long in this high and important office.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. C. HEGLER,

D. D. G. M., Wilson District, No. 6.

INGERSOLL, 1st July, 1888.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT, No. 7.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :—I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Masonry, in the Seventh Masonic District. I have been enabled to visit each of the Lodges in the District once, and in some cases have repeated my visits and found that the work was performed by the Masters and Officers of the majority of the Lodges in an excellent manner, and by all in close conformity to that prescribed by Grand Lodge. Dispensations were issued by the M. W. the Grand Master, to Galt Lodge, No. 257, to hold installation on December 26th, instead of December 27th, 1887, and to Waverley Lodge, No. 261, to hold an "At Home" in their Lodge Rooms. I issued dispensations to Galt Lodge, No. 257, and to Blair Lodge, No. 314, Palmerston, to wear Masonic clothing in procession to divine service; also to Alma Lodge, No. 72, Grand River Lodge, No. 151, and to Galt Lodge, No. 257, for the purpose of attending Masonic funerals.

By command of the M. W. the Grand Master, I consecrated and dedicated the new Lodge Room in Palmerston on January 6th, 1888, being ably assisted by V. W. Bro. Pujolas, of Conestogo Lodge, No. 295; W. Bro. F. Blackmore, of Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel, and W. Bros. Stewart, Clements and Bennetto, of Blair Lodge, No. 314. I installed the Officers of Blair Lodge, No. 314, on December 2nd, 1887; the Officers of Mercer Lodge, No. 347, Fergus, on December 27th, 1887, and the Officers of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 334, on January 24th, 1888. I received and forwarded to the M. W. the Grand Master, a petition from the brethren in Grand Valley, praying to be allowed to work as a regular Lodge to be known as Scott Lodge. The M. W. the Grand Master having been pleased to grant a dispensation on February 22nd, 1888; I visited Grand Valley and opened Scott Lodge. On May 23rd, 1888, I again visited this Lodge and was greatly pleased with the efficient manner in which the work of opening and closing the Lodge, and conferring degrees was performed by the W. M. and Officers of this Lodge.

I am pleased to state that the utmost harmony has prevailed among the Brethren, no complaints or appeals have been brought to my notice, and that all suggestions of mine for improvement have been cheerfully and promptly complied with. I would wish to express my extreme gratification at the very

cordial and fraternal manner in which I have been treated by the Lodges and Brethren of the District, some of whom having gone to great personal inconvenience to make my visit agreeable and pleasurable to me.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

A. B. JARDINE,

D. D. G. M., Wellington District, No. 7.

HESPELER, 2nd July, 1888.

HAMILTON DISTRICT, No. 8.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :—I beg to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Hamilton District. This District has now twenty-one Lodges, and an area of about eleven hundred square miles. On assuming office, I sent a circular to each Lodge pointing out the duties of officers, and those aspiring thereto, as indicated and placed on record at Brockville last year. All the Lodges in the District have been visited, and I have pleasure in reporting that loyalty to duly constituted authority is cheerfully acknowledged ; that the work as authorized by Grand Lodge is well received, and conformity thereto promised.

In almost every case the rooms and appointments of the various Lodges in the District are suitable. The books of Secretaries and Treasurers are well kept, and Lodge funds have been promptly handed over to Treasurers, and deposited or invested ; in one case, however, in Promissory Notes, a security I cannot recommend as advisable for Lodge funds. As a rule, where there was no regular work, the duties of Wardens and Assistant officers received special attention, and an exemplification of the work of each degree was required of the officers of the Lodge, and was afterwards given by some of five well skilled Masters, who invariably accompanied me on each visit. I was much pleased to see the interest manifested by all the officers, and to hear promises of close attention to the details of their duties, as well as an expression of thankfulness to the Worshipful Brethren for instruction given.

I regret, however, to have occasion to report that two Lodges are in anything but a flourishing condition, viz :—Seymour Lodge, No. 272, Ancaster and Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, West Flamboro'. A lack of interest and energy seems to

be the difficulty. Almost any change would be a decided improvement. I have also to report that I found the minutes of Harmony Lodge, No. 57, in a very discreditable state, they not having been written up for nearly three years.

From reports received at the time of my visits and hopes then entertained, I expect the membership of the District, at this date, will be about nineteen hundred and twenty-five, or nearly eleven per cent. of the total membership; and the contribution to the revenue, a full average of other Districts of Grand Lodge. The matter of unpaid dues is, to say the least, embarrassing, and legislation tending to a solution of the difficulty, would be hailed with satisfaction in this District. During the year I granted two dispensations, the fees for which were duly remitted to the Grand Secretary.

In December, with the cheerful and effective assistance of a number of Past Masters of the city, I installed the officers of Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27; St. John's Lodge, No. 40; Acacia Lodge, No. 61, and Temple Lodge, No. 324, and in June with like kind help, the officers of The Barton Lodge, No. 6, and Doric Lodge, No. 382.

The absence of intoxicants at the refreshment tables of Lodges in certain Districts, where such were forbidden by law, was, to me, a pleasing feature.

Although striving to impress upon Masters and prospective Masters, the weighty responsibility which devolved upon them, in the selection of training of subordinate officers, I called a Lodge of Instruction to be held in Hamilton, on March 16th, 1888. Twenty out of the twenty-one Lodges in the District were represented thereat, and two hundred and fifty names were entered on the register. The First Degree was exemplified by V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M. D. (who has occupied the Master's Chair for nineteen years), and officers of St. George Lodge, No. 243, St. George. The Second Degree by W. Bro. Alex. Smith, and officers of Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton, and the Third Degree by W. Bro. Jno. Hoodless, and officers of Barton Lodge, No. 6. The attendance and instruction given by M. W. Bro. Murray, added much to the pleasure and deep interest manifested by the brethren in this meeting, the beneficial results of which I think are undoubted. After the Lodge was closed, the visitors were gladly entertained by the city Lodges, which generously voted double the amount I suggested as desirable for that purpose.

To W. Bros. S. G. Treble, District Secretary, and Jno. Hoodless, especially, this District is indebted for a very large proportion of any profit or pleasure which may have been

experienced, and to them the retiring D. D. G. M. is laid under a debt of gratitude, which he can only thus publicly acknowledge but never repay.

I am pleased to report that perfect harmony reigns throughout the District, that the representative of the M. W. the Grand Master was in every case received kindly and treated courteously, that travelling expenses were paid, and that a handsome new regalia, with gold jewels, has been purchased for the use of my successors.

When kindly elected by unanimous vote at the last meeting of Grand Lodge in Brockville, I fully determined that to the utmost of my ability and opportunity I would discharge the duties of a D. D. G. M. with an eye single to the interests of our beloved Order, and felt satisfied, that following a course based upon the essential elements of truth, candour and constitutionality, I could confidently appeal for support to the intelligence of the Masters, Wardens and brethren of this District in all that pertained to the interests of the Craft. Such support, I now gratefully acknowledge and bespeak for him who may be so favored as to be called to represent this District next year.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

GEORGE RUSSELL,

D. D. G. M., Hamilton District, No. 8.

HAMILTON, July, 4th 1888.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT, No. 9.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :—I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the condition of Masonry in the Ninth Masonic District.

Having been duly honored by Grand Lodge with the position of District Deputy Grand Master of this District, I entered upon the duties of that high position with the full determination to spare no pains or trouble in trying to fulfil its duties, so that I might be of some use and benefit to the Craft in this District. I have throughout the year done, as far as my humble abilities would permit, everything with that end in view, and a conscientious desire to do my duty. If I have

failed in any respect, it has not been for want of effort on my part.

My first act was to issue a circular to my several Lodges, asking the W. M. to see that the notices of each meeting were duly sent, as required by our Constitution, and also advising them to consult with me on any point and at any time that I could be of service to them. I am happy to say that the former part of this circular has been very well attended to, and the notices have come to hand pretty regularly. I then sent out a schedule of questions to the several Lodges, somewhat similar in form to those used by the D. D. G. M's of the 5th and 11th Districts, with the view of getting at the real position of the Craft in this District, but I am sorry to say that only about one half of the Lodges in my District have had the courtesy to fill them up and return them to me. I may here say that I consider this to be the largest District under our jurisdiction, not in point of number of lodges, but in extent of territory covered. I have by careful computation found that in visiting all the Lodges in my District, and other Masonic duties, I have travelled some 2,300 miles, and it must be borne in mind that in my longest distances I have always arranged to visit two or more Lodges on the one trip, so as not to have to cover the ground twice.

I find and am pleased to report that Masonry in this District is fairly progressive, and that the requirements of our Order are being fairly well carried out. There are two matters, however, that I have had to speak pretty severely upon. First, the annoying question of non-payment of dues, a question that in my opinion is doing Masonry a great deal of harm. I have made a special effort to induce the members to pay up, and also to impress upon the W. M's and officers the need of their promptly enforcing the Constitution and By-laws in this respect, and I am led to believe that this effort is now bearing good fruit. The other evil I complain of is the irregularity of attendance of members, and I consider that this is, in a great measure, the fault of the W. M's. and officers, for their tardiness in getting to work sharp on the hour required by their By-laws. I now beg to append notes of my visits to each of the Lodges.

Caledonia Lodge, No. 249, Maitland: Visited October 11th, 1887. Very good attendance; the First and Third Degrees were exemplified by the W. M., assisted by P. M's. Bennett and Finch, and was fairly well done, the good work of the W. M. being somewhat marred by the floor work. The Secretary had not his books in the Lodge, and the Treasurer was absent. This is one of the Lodges that have failed to give

me the information sought in my schedule referred to. They have a fine and convenient Lodge room, well furnished, and are increasing in numbers, and I feel satisfied that with a little more practice in the floor work they will be a good Lodge in every respect.

Granite, No. 352, Parry Sound : Visited October 12th, 1887. Attendance small, owing in part I think to very inclement weather. It has seldom been my lot I think to meet more enthusiastic brethren than you may find here. The Third Degree was exemplified by the W. M. in a very satisfactory manner ; the floor work was fair, but can be improved upon, and I have no doubt it will be as the officers are anxious to improve. The Secretary's books are a marvel of neatness and correctness. They have a fine and convenient Lodge room, and have recently bought the property in which it is, much to their credit. They have a membership of about fifty-five, with an average attendance of fourteen, and are in every way a prosperous Lodge.

Minerva Lodge, No. 304, Stroud : Visited October 25th, 1887. Attendance very small. I found that the W. M. did not work beyond the opening and closing in the Three Degrees, and had to depend upon the P. M's. for the conferring of Degrees. The Third Degree was exemplified by the P. M., W. Bro. Reid, and as far as his work went it was well done, but the work as a whole was not up to the mark at all. The Secretary's books are well kept. There has been a great laxity in regard to the payment of dues, which has caused considerable trouble among the brethren. The Lodge room was very poor and not fit for the work, but they have now a new Hall, and are far better off than before. They have a membership of thirty-four, with an average attendance of twelve. I certainly do not consider that this Lodge is progressing as well as it might.

Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, Alliston : Visited October 26th, 1887. I found a first-class Lodge room well furnished. The W. M. did no work at all himself, but the Second Degree was exemplified by P. M. W. Bro. Patterson, fairly well ; the floor work was bad, but I think an earnest endeavor will be made to improve. I am sorry to say that internal dissensions seem to have got hold of this Lodge, and consequently it cannot progress. I have implored them to try and get into line, and do better. The Secretary's books are well and neatly kept, also the Treasurer's.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, Gravenhurst : Visited Lodge September 24th, and November 28th, 1887. My first visit

was made at the request of the W. M. a few days after they had the misfortune to lose everything by fire, and was simply to discuss with them as to what they had best do under the circumstances. On my second visit November 28th, I was pleased to find that by dint of general energy they had settled themselves in very comfortable quarters and had the same very nicely furnished; the First Degree was exemplified by the W. M. in fairly good style, and the work throughout was well up. There was a good attendance, and thorough enthusiasm seemed to reign for the work and general advancement of the Craft. The Secretary's books were fairly well kept, and I am led to understand that everything is progressing favorably with them.

Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, Bracebridge: Visited November 29th, 1887. There was a fairly good attendance. The Lodge Room is a first-class one, and well furnished in every way, but the ante-rooms are not quite as convenient as they ought to be. The work in the First Degree was exemplified by the W. M., but was not as good as one would look for; this, I think it only fair to say, was in some measure owing to the fact that the W. M. was away from home a great deal. My visit was on the night of the election of Officers, and from the Officers chosen I see no reason why this Lodge should not be up to the mark in every particular. They have a membership of 45, but their average attendance is small. Their average of dues is very large, but has since my visit been looked into and brought to a proper basis. Financially they are well up, and everything seem to promise them a bright future. The Secretary's books were only fairly kept, and the Treasurer's books were not in the Lodge at all.

Unity Lodge, No. 375, Huntsville: Visited November 30th, 1887. Attendance very small. The whole work of the Lodge was bad. The Lodge Room is very poor and hardly fit for the purpose. There seem to be a lack of knowledge of the Constitution or work of Masonry throughout, and on examining the Secretary's books I find that business has been done in a very loose and irregular manner. Election of Officers was on at my visit, and I am led to hope that the W. M. elected is one who will try to bring the Lodge into shape; but certainly taking everything into consideration I think the Lodge here is a mistake, as from what I can learn there is not sufficient of the right class of material to ever make it a success.

Manitoba Lodge, No. 236, Cookstown: Visited December 29th, 1887. On the occasion of my visit to this Lodge,

assisted by V. W. Bro. J. McL. Stevenson, I installed the Officers of the Lodge. There was a good attendance. They have a small but comfortable Lodge Room, neatly furnished. The membership is at present small, but I think they will do well, although having been moved lately from Bondhead, they have had a chance to get fairly started. I look for considerable and satisfactory progress from this Lodge.

Beaver Lodge, No. 234, Clarksburg : Visited January 26th, 1888 : Attendance very fair. The Officers seem to have their work fairly in hand, and take interest in it. They have a comfortable Lodge Room in every respect. Their membership runs over 50, and financially they are well off, having some \$800 invested in mortgage at 7% interest. They work in harmony, and are a progressive and successful Lodge. They have been somewhat lax in the question of collecting dues but I understand are making an effort to redeem this. The books are well kept.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, Meaford : Visited January 27th, 1888. This is one of the best Lodge rooms in the District. There was a very fair attendance, especially taking into consideration the severe weather. The work of this Lodge is fairly well done, although it is not progressing in point of numbers. They are or have been afflicted with the old question of non-payment of dues, but are making an effort to redeem this. The books are well kept, and there is no reason why this should not be a first-class Lodge.

Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia : Visited February 1st, 1888, and March 20th, 1888. Acting by the authority of the M. W. the Grand Master, I was present at this Lodge on the 1st February, 1888, to carry out the amalgamation of it with Thorne Lodge, No. 281, in accordance with their arrangements. I consider that too much credit cannot be given to the officers and members of these two Lodges for the truly Masonic manner in which their negotiations and arrangements were carried out. I must say that I look upon this amalgamation as the dawning of a great season of progress to the Craft in Orillia. I also dedicated and consecrated the new Masonic hall on this occasion. They have one of the most commodious Lodge rooms it has been my lot to visit. Their membership must now run well over a hundred, and with the officers now in the chairs the work cannot but improve, as they have taken hold with a full determination to make the Lodge a success. I again visited this Lodge on the 20th day of March, and saw the work in the First Degree, and it was fairly well done ; the floor work was not as good as it might be, but, as I said before,

I look for substantial progress in this Lodge in every respect.

Spry Lodge, No. 385, Beeton : Visited February 29th, 1888. Attendance very small. They have a very nice Lodge room and well furnished. Beyond the opening and closing there was no work done, and that was very poorly done, although the work may be improved by the present W. M., as he is a worker, and desirous of advancing the Craft. I am afraid that he will not be able to do much, by reason of internal dissensions having crept in over a variety of outside matters, and the brethren seem determined to carry them into the Lodge room, in fact, I am very much in doubt if it would not be better to have this Lodge removed to some more genial atmosphere for Masonry. The Secretary's books were in good order and neatly kept, as far as he had gone. I have no statistics from this Lodge as they failed to comply with my request. I do not look on this Lodge as one likely to make much progress.

Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, Bradford : Visited March 2nd, 1888. By authority of the M. W. the G. M., I dedicated and consecrated the new Lodge room on this occasion. The attendance was good. I must congratulate the brethren of this Lodge on their new Lodge room and the manner in which it is fitted up. The work in the Second and Third Degrees was exemplified by the W. M. and officers, and was done in a very creditable manner. I have every reason to be well pleased with this Lodge and consider its future bright.

Northern Light Lodge, No. 266, Stayner : Visited March 27th, 1888. Attendance was small. The W. M. and officers exemplified the Third Degree in a fair way, although there is good room for improvement, which I have every reason to believe will be made under the present W. M. This Lodge has not made the progress it should do, owing I think to a large extent to the want of interest taken in its progress by the members ; however, I hope that there will be a marked change for the better in the near future. The Lodge room is comfortably fitted up, but it is in no way suited for a Masonic Lodge. There are, you may say, no ante-rooms, and the whole room is in great danger of eavesdroppers. I have called the attention of the Lodge to this fact, and hope it will be remedied ere long.

Manito Lodge, No. 96, Collingwood : Visited March 28th, 1888. Attendance good. The W. M. was in the East and opened and closed in the Three Degrees in good form, but owing to the fact that he was unwell, no other work was done. They have a magnificent Lodge room, handsomely furnished, and a large membership, with always a large attendance, and

with the large number of skilled brethren, who are members of this Lodge, it is useless to say that every care is taken that the work be perpetuated in first-class manner. Books in good order and well kept.

Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetanguishene : Visited March 3rd, 1888. The work was exemplified in the First Degree by the W. M., and done in a manner creditable to himself and the members and officers. The Lodge room is well fitted up and convenient, and the Officers' books are well kept ; although the progress of this Lodge is not as satisfactory as I could wish, owing somewhat, I think, to the fact that the members are very much scattered over the country, and the population being, to a large extent, an itinerant one ; besides this, there is not a very great deal of material on account of the religious denomination of a large portion of the population.

Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelburne : Visited April 24th, 1888. Attendance fair. The work in the First Degree was exemplified by the W. M., and was fairly well done, although they require a good deal of improvement in their floor work. They have a comfortable Lodge room and nicely furnished. The average attendance has been small, and a good many of the members gave as a reason the fact that the Lodge had always been opened late. This, I think, will be remedied by present officers, who have started with the determination to open sharp on time. I look forward with hope for a bright future for this Lodge.

Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie : Visited April 23rd, 1888. Attendance good. The work in the Second Degree was most creditably exemplified by the W. M., and throughout was well done. The Lodge has membership coming well on to a hundred, and has a good average attendance. They are progressive, and have every chance of being ranked with the best.

St. George's Lodge, No. 88, Owen Sound : Visited April 25th, 1888. Attendance large. The work in the First Degree was exemplified by the W. M. in good style, and everything was done in good order. The Lodge room is, I consider, the best in the District, and is also used by the North Star Lodge, No. 322. They have a membership of 66, with an average attendance of 24. Financially they are strong also. With such Lodges as this there is always a certainty of good work being done and perpetuated. The officers are well up and enthusiastic in the work. I must give credit to the J. W. for the manner in which his work was done.

North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound : Visited April 25th, 1888. I visited this Lodge at same time as St. George's,

but owing to the fact that the W. M. and a number of the officers were engaged at the assizes, no work was done by them. I had, however, the pleasure to see them work at my Lodge of Instruction at Owen Sound, on the 27th June, and the work in the first was done in good style, and well up to the mark. They have a membership of seventy, and are financially strong. Everything is done in good order with the exception that I find they have let the bad habit of non-payment of dues creep upon them until it has assumed a pretty large amount ; however, I think this will be remedied very shortly.

Prince Arthur, No. 333, Flesherton : Visited April 27th, 1888. Attendance small. There was no work exemplified beyond the opening and closing in the three degrees by the W. M., and that was done in a rather crude manner. They have a good Lodge room and well furnished, and yet they do not seem to progress as they should. The attendance is poor, and in fact the meetings have been very irregular. I trust that under the present W. M. that matters will improve, as he seems earnest in his endeavors to bring matters into good form, and he has plenty of work before him to do this. I trust that this Lodge may make a better effort, and get down to work in earnest.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie : Visited May 3rd, 1888. Attendance good. The First Degree was exemplified in the most able manner, in which the Junior Warden conducted his impressive part of the ceremony. It was certainly the best I had heard in the District. This Lodge is sure of success and prosperity.

True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Albion : Visited June 8th, 1888. Attendance small. The opening and closing in all degrees was exemplified and also the work of the Third Degree by the W. M., and was fairly done by him, although the other officers were not as well up as they should be. They have a very comfortable Lodge room, and are fairly prosperous. Their membership is thirty-five, and is increasing ; their average attendance is about sixteen, which is very fair. I think good progress will be made by this Lodge. In regard to this Lodge I would venture to suggest that it should have been attached to the Toronto District. It is almost inaccessible from our District, and consequently has not a chance of getting the attention it deserves. I certainly think, that seeing it is so close to Toronto District and so far from Georgian proper, that in the interests of the Craft it should be attached to Toronto District

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

I have held two Lodges of Instruction during the year. The first on the 23rd day of February, 1888, at Barrie, where the work was exemplified as follows:—First Degree by Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie; Second Degree by Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia, and the Third Degree by Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie. There was a very large attendance, and the Most Worshipful the G. M. was present with us and made the meeting of far deeper interest. Much information was sought and given, and I trust much good may result. My second Lodge of Instruction was held at Owen Sound, on June 27th, 1888, when the work in the Three Degrees was exemplified by the Officers of St. George's Lodge, and North Star Lodge of Owen Sound. There was also a large attendance of members from various parts of the District present, and an enjoyable, and I trust profitable time was spent. I have to thank the Officers and members of Corinthian Lodge and Kerr Lodge, Barrie, and of St. George and North Star Lodge, Owen Sound, for having placed their several Halls at my disposal, and also to thank all these Officers of the several Lodges who took part in the exemplification of the various degrees.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have issued the following Dispensations for the year:—Northren Light Lodge, No. 266, Stayner, to appear in public clothed as Masons attending divine service on December 27th, 1887, A. L. 5887. Thorne Lodge, No. 281, Orillia, to attend divine service on the 29th day of January, A. L. 5888. Manito Lodge, No. 96, Collingwood, to attend an "At Home" on the eighth day of February, A. L. 5888. Caledonian Lodge, No. 249, Midland, to attend the funeral of Bro. D. Williamson, on the seventh day of June, A. L. 5888. And to the following Lodges to attend divine services on the 27th day of June, 5888: *i. e.* Spry Lodge, No. 385, Beeton; Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood; Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, Meaford.

DEATHS.

Death has removed from among us in this District: Bro. David Williamson, of Caledonian Lodge, No. 249, Midland; Bro. W. S. Carson, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie; Bro. W. Edwards, of Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia.

In conclusion I have to thank the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for his kindly advice and counsel whenever asked; also the Grand Secretary for the cordial assistance he has always rendered me. And lastly to the officers and mem-

bers throughout my District for the hearty and cordial manner in which they have received and treated me. And finally I wish to say that I have endeavored faithfully to fill the high position entrusted to my charge at the last Grand Lodge meeting, and, in resigning it at the end of my year, to hope that my efforts may be of some advantage to the Craft in my District.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

HENRY JENNINGS,

D. D. G. M., Georgian District, No. 9.

PENETANGUISHENE, June 30th, 1888.

NIAGARA DISTRICT, No. 10.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and
Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada:*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:—I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Tenth Masonic District.

Having been elected to the responsible position of District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth Masonic District, I have endeavored to fill that responsible position to the best of my ability. I have visited most of the Lodges in this District and in every case I have been received in the most hearty and welcome manner. I have received many acts of kindness from the brethren in the District, for which I feel grateful. The condition of Masonry in this District is of a very prosperous nature, although the attendance is not what it should be. The Lodges, however, are increasing in membership. On my visit to Seymour Lodge, Port Dalhousie, there were four new members who received the First Degree. The work was very creditably done by the proper officers of that Lodge, showing that they take a great interest in this work. On my visit to Old Niagara Lodge the work was exemplified by the proper officers of that Lodge in the Third Degree in a creditable manner. I visited No. 7, Union Lodge, Grimsby, where I had the pleasure of witnessing the work in the Second and Third Degrees. The manner in which the officers of Union Lodge conduct their work is, in every particular, a credit to the

Niagara District. While I have no particular fault to find with any of the Lodges that I have visited, in my opinion, Palmer Lodge is the banner Lodge in the District, every officer is accurate in his work. Notwithstanding that there are so many other societies springing up, which we have to contend with, Masonry is, in the Niagara District, in a good and prosperous condition. I think that Grand Lodge might increase the interest in the Districts by offering a prize in every District for the best attendance according to membership.

The deaths of the following brethren have been officially reported to me :—M. W. Bro. James Seymour, one to whom we all looked upon as the Father of Masonry in this District ; R. W. Bro. George Walker, W. Bro. John Wills, of Clifton Lodge, W. Bro. Moore and W. Bro. Thomas Noble, of Seymour Lodge.

DISPENSATIONS.

I granted dispensations to Niagara Lodge, St. John's Lodge and King Solomon's Lodge, to attend divine service. I permitted Hiram Lodge to move their Charter from Cheapside to Hagersville, for the benefit of the brethren in that part of the District.

I beg to return my sincere thanks to the brethren of the District, and hope that my services have met with their approbation.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

CHAS. G. McDERMOTT,

D. D. G. M., Niagara District, No. 10.

ST. CATHARINES, July 10th, 1888.

TORONTO DISTRICT, No. 11.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :—I have the honor to present the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Eleventh Masonic District.

Grand Lodge having had sufficient confidence in me to give the charge of such a large and important District into

my keeping, I was determined that all my efforts should be in the direction of making the Lodges more prosperous, of having peace and harmony prevail throughout the length and breadth of the District, and of endeavoring to make the Masters of the Lodges Masonic students, so that they might be enabled to "exemplify Masonry" as well as to "teach Ritual." With that end in view I posted myself, as well as circumstances would permit, on Masonic literature, so that I might be qualified to teach my brethren. If I have been successful in giving them higher and loftier ideas of our grand old Institution; if I have been instrumental in having prosperity and brotherly love prevail, I am amply repaid for all the trouble and inconvenience which may have fallen to my lot whilst travelling over this large and important District. My brethren have been kind and courteous, and have given their hearty co-operation in every task undertaken by me, so that now I am enabled to report that the District was never in such a prosperous condition. The Masters are all well posted and skilled workmen; good material, and nothing but good material, has been introduced into the Order, and to sum it up, "Peace is within our walls and prosperity within our palaces."

In accordance with my duties I made one visit to each of the thirty-five Lodges in the District; fifteen of them I visited twice, and nine three times. As my predecessor had done such thorough work in his year, it was unnecessary to make two visits to each of the Lodges, but when I thought an extra visit would be beneficial to a Lodge, I made it. I, however, impressed it on the brethren that my time was at their disposal, and that if a second or third visit was demanded, it could be had. I do not intend to go into the details of each Lodge, as my predecessor's report can always be referred to for such particulars as I omit. I intend simply to give you the result of my observations on each visit, and in order that you may be enabled to see at a glance as well the standing of each Lodge as the prosperity which exists in the District, I have collected all important and necessary information and set same out in the tabulated statement hereinafter written. On perusing same you will be pleased to notice that during the year there have been 211 initiations and 79 affiliations, and that the total number of affiliated Masons in the District is 2,868, truly a record to be proud of.

With the authority of the W. M. the Grand Master, I had the pleasure of healing five members of the so called Grand

Lodge of Ontario. I have received dispensations to heal twelve more, which ceremony will be performed during the next couple of months. It will no doubt be gratifying to learn that no trace of the so called Grand Lodge of Ontario can now be found in this District, the one feeble sickly Lodge which sojourned with us has expired, and its innocent misguided members are now applying to us for membership. I held one Lodge of Instruction in the Masonic Hall, Toronto; the attendance was large, nearly every Master in the District being present; the exemplification of the work was accurate in every respect. I am greatly indebted to R. W. Bro. Geo. Russell, D. D. G. M., Hamilton, and R. W. Bro. C. McLellan, D. D. G. M., Stratford, for their able assistance on that occasion. I found that as the Masters and Wardens had been enabled, through the action of the Grand Lodge, to perfect themselves in the Work, it was unnecessary to hold other Lodges of Instruction.

It may not be out of place to mention that a great share of our prosperity is due to the fact that a brotherly feeling exists between the Lodges; they interchange visits and assist one another in rendering perfect work and in entertaining the brethren. Our Masters have come to the conclusion that for the successful management of a Lodge something else is required besides perfect Ritual, and for that end the social feature of Masonry is cultivated; proper, attractive and instructive entertainment is provided for the members; visitors are welcomed and well cared for, and the result of this course of proceeding is witnessed by the large attendance of members and visitors in the Lodges.

I have revised and obtained the Confirmation of the M. W. the Grand Master to the By-laws of four Lodges.

The following deaths have been reported to me:—H. S. Hill, Georgina; D. Scott, Doric; G. W. Shields, Zetland; Wm. Elliott, Jno. Ferguson, W. J. Gibson and J. H. Booth, of Orient; W. Barber, River Park; Thomas Armstrong, Mimico; W. D. Mathews, St. Andrews; E. Bendelari, John D. Manning and J. Jackman, Rehoboam; T. W. Rowlinson, W. Stephenson and J. Priestman, Alpha; Glover Harrison, Jas. Mossman and George Graham, St. Johns; Joseph Wright, Wilson; Charles Graham and Jas. Silver, Sharon; W. Bro. Wm. Norris, York and E. H. Copp, Ashlar.

Before making official visits I wrote to the Secretaries of each of the thirty-five Lodges in my District, that I intended

paying them an official visit on the evening of their next regular meeting. I herewith give an account of the visits and the dates on which I made same, and my views on the condition of each Lodge.

Zetland Lodge, No. 326: My first official visit was made to this Lodge on the 26th day of September, 1887. The W. M., Bro. Fletcher, I found to be a first-class workman, and as stated by my predecessor in his report, one of the best workers in the District. There were about sixty-five brethren present, three candidates were initiated, and in order to show the efficiency of the officers the Senior Warden was called upon to exemplify the First Degree, which work, in my opinion, was faultless. This Lodge is very prosperous and in charge of first-class officers. I examined the books of the Lodge and found the same well kept.

On the 28th day of December, I again visited Zetland Lodge and installed W. Bro. C. A. B. Brown and officers; the attendance was sixty. This Lodge, under Bro. Brown's guidance, is in a very prosperous condition, the best of feeling exists between him and his members, and the Lodge can be counted on as one of the best in the District.

I had the pleasure of attending the Zetland "At Home," on the 6th day of January; a very pleasant evening was spent by the brethren and their friends.

On the 26th day of March, accompanied by the W. Bros. Allan and J. H. McKenzie, I again visited this Lodge; the attendance was forty. The First and Second Degrees were worked by W. Bro. Brown, which work was, in my opinion, perfect. Bro. Brown and his officers are well posted, and are quite capable of keeping the Lodge in the proud position it now occupies as one of the best in the District; the prospects of this Lodge are very bright. This being my mother Lodge, I have had several opportunities of witnessing Bro. Brown's work, and can safely say that the Lodge is in good hands.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 247: I visited this Lodge on the 27th day of September; attendance, 65. The first and second degrees were exemplified. The work was first-class in every respect. I had the pleasure of meeting a number of American brethren from St. Louis, and spending a very pleasant evening with them. Ashlar can also be termed a first-class Lodge; the work is excellent and the prospects are very bright. I examined the books of the Lodge and found same well kept.

On the 22nd of May, accompanied by the W. M's of Rehoboam, Orient, Wilson and Doric Lodges, I visited W.

Bro. Allan, of Ashlar Lodge ; attendance, eighty-five. I have, in another part of this report, spoken of his work at the Lodge of Instruction, it is sufficient to say that he and his officers are in the front rank of this District as workers. There were two initiations, V. W. Bro. Carkeek initiated one candidate and W. Bro. Allan the other, the work was excellent ; no fault could be found with the work of any of the Officers of the Lodge. I consider that Ashlar Lodge has in Bro. Allan the brightest master that ever filled the W. M's chair. Under his guidance there is no danger but that the Lodge will keep its place in the front rank in the District.

York Lodge, No. 156 : I visited this Lodge on the 30th day of September, being accompanied by the V. W. Bro. S. Davison ; the attendance was thirty-five ; two candidates were initiated and one received the Second Degree ; the Senior Warden exemplified the First Degree in a manner that stamped him as one of the best workers in the District. The books of the Secretary are well kept.

Accompanied by V. W. Bro. Davison and W. Bros. Allan and Inwood, I again visited this Lodge on the 23rd day of March and was welcomed by W. Bro. McKenzie who worked the Second Degree for me. I consider that W. Bro. McKenzie is one of the best and brightest Masons in the District and that the prosperity of this Lodge is due greatly to his efforts. I had the pleasure of meeting my old friend R. W. Bro. Fisher, P. D. D. G. M. At this meeting I healed Louis Bloomberg, a member of the so called Grand Lodge of Ontario. The prospects of this Lodge are very bright It is now in the front rank in the District.

Orient Lodge, No. 339 : I visited this Lodge on the 4th day of October. The attendance was 50. I witnessed the initiation of a candidate and found that the W. M. and Wardens were well posted and skilled workmen. The Secretary's books are in excellent condition.

On the 1st of April, accompanied by R. W. Bros. Menet, Blackwood and Bennett and the W. M's of ten of the city Lodges, I visited the above Lodge and received a royal welcome from Bro. Inwood, Orient's young Master. The attendance of visitors and members was 150 ; the Second Degree was exemplified ; the work of the Master and officers being first-class. Orient Lodge possesses a very clever young Master in Bro. Inwood who has the interest of the Lodge at heart and who has already placed it in the front rank of Lodges in this District ; he is looked upon as one of the bright-

est Masons in the city of Toronto. The prospects of the Lodge are very bright.

On the 5th day of June I again had the pleasure of attending this Lodge and welcoming the M. W. the Grand Master. There were over two hundred brethren present. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent. I have no doubt the Most Worshipful Grand Master will give you his idea of how the Lodge is conducted by Bro. Inwood and his officers, I have already spoken in their favor.

Brougham Union Lodge, No. 269 : Through the kindness of V. W. Bro. Howse and the brethren of Whitby, I was enabled to visit this Lodge on the 5th day of October. The Whitby brethren met me at the station and drove me to Brougham. I am greatly indebted to them for their kindness and attention to me during that visit. I found an attendance of forty brethren ; there were present some members from Oshawa, Whitby, Pickering, Claremont and Markham ; a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. The W. M. was unavoidably absent and W. Bro. Palmer of Claremont ably filled the chair in his absence and gave a perfect exemplification of the Third Degree. Two propositions for initiation were received. The brethren were greatly opposed to the removal of the Lodge to either Pickering or Claremont. I was waited upon by the brethren from Pickering who are very anxious to have a Lodge established in this village, I consider that the prospects of this Lodge are very good. This Lodge possesses a first-class Secretary who thoroughly understands his business.

St. George's Lodge, No. 367 : I visited this Lodge on the 6th day of October. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was not considered large, however, there were fifty brethren present. The W. M. had no work for my inspection. The W. M. and Wardens are good and efficient workmen and have the interest of the Lodge greatly at heart. Several propositions for membership were received. I examined the books of the Secretary and found them in an excellent condition.

I again visited this Lodge on the 18th day of November, and received a hearty welcome from W. Bro. Guy and officers ; I had the pleasure of meeting an old and valued friend R. W. Bro. McLellan, D. D. G. M., of South Huron District, who assisted me in a very pleasing task of healing William Hoskin a member of the so called Grand Lodge of Ontario, whom I have since learned has been received as a member of this Lodge. The Senior Warden of the Lodge Bro. Mitchell

exemplified the First Degree, proving himself to be a good Craftsman. The W. M. also furnished me with good work in the Third Degree. This is a prosperous and well conducted Lodge.

On the 6th day of April, 1888, I again visited this Lodge and healed Messrs. Dorenwend, Stoneham and Boyd, members of the so called Grand Lodge of Ontario. This Lodge has already been mentioned as in a very prosperous condition. W. Bro. Mitchell, at the head of affairs, gives his time and attention in looking after the interest of the Lodge ; he is a first-class workman and is ably supported by his officers. The First Degree was exemplified in a manner that showed me the Lodge was in safe hands.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16: I visited this Lodge on the 11th day of October, and got a hearty reception from W. Bro. McMurrich and members. The attendance was ninety. W. Bro. McMurrich set apart this night for a re-union of the present and past members of the Lodge. I consider that his efforts to provide entertainment for the brethren was productive of a great deal of good. A very pleasant evening was spent. The W. M. proved himself to be an excellent executive officer. I had the pleasure of meeting R. W. Bro. James Bain, who is the oldest member of the Lodge. The Secretary's books were in excellent condition.

On the 18th day of March I paid my second visit to this Lodge and saw the Third Degree exemplified. W. Bro. Doan is a painstaking and well posted officer, and is ably assisted by R. W. Bro. Wilkinson and V. W. Bro. Tait, two of his Past Masters. The attendance was thirty.

In response to a very kind invitation from the W. M. and members of this Lodge I spent a very pleasant evening with them at their "At Home," on the 27th day of January, 1888.

Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, Newmarket: My visit to this Lodge was made on the 12th day of October, at a very unseasonable time of the year, it proved to be the last day of the North York Fair, in consequence of which the attendance was not large, only sixteen members being present; I was, however, very well received by the W. Bro. Allen, who with his officers gave me an example of how they could work, by opening and closing in the Three Degrees, and giving me selections from the work. I consider the officers were well posted. I had the pleasure of meeting R. W. Bro. Widdifield, P. D. D. G. M. I found that the Master and Officers have meetings between the regular communications and practice the work, which

accounts for the perfection to which they have attained. The Secretary's work was all that could be desired.

Wilson Lodge, No. 86 : I visited this Lodge on the 18th day of October. The attendance was forty. The W. M. has the reputation of being one of the best workers in the District, he is a first class executive officer. He had no work to present to me, but a very entertaining and profitable evening was spent. The Secretary's books are in good condition.

On the 15th day of May, accompanied by W. Bros. Brown, Inwood and Ardagh, I visited W. Bro. Oliver, the W. M. of this Lodge. Bro. Oliver is a Masonic Student, he is a painstaking and very efficient officer, and under his guidance the Lodge will be kept in the front rank in this District. I found the Lodge in a prosperous condition. The attendance was sixty.

Doric Lodge, No. 316 : My visit to this Lodge was on the 20th day of October. The attendance was fifty-five. There was no work, but a pleasant evening was spent. The W. M. and members gave me a hearty reception ; this Lodge contains many talented members and is in good financial standing. I had the pleasure of meeting V. W. Bro. J. A. Cowan and W. Bro. H. A. Collins, two of the oldest members of the Lodge.

I had the pleasure of attending an "At Home," given by the members of Doric Lodge to their friends, on the 19th of January. A very happy time was spent with the brethren.

On April 19th, accompanied by the W. M's of Rehoboam, Wilson, Occident and St. John's Lodges, I visited W. Bro. Ardagh, the W. M. of Doric Lodge. The attendance was eighty. The First Degree was exemplified and the work was excellent. W. Bro. Ardagh and Officers are first-class workmen, and the Lodge is to be congratulated in possessing such efficient officers. The success this year of Doric Lodge is greatly due to the efforts put forth by W. Bro. Ardagh on its behalf, it is in a very prosperous condition.

River Park Lodge, No. 356, Streetsville : On October 25th I went to Streetsville and found only an attendance of ten brethren, some of them were not members of the Lodge. I found the average attendance does not exceed eight ; the brethren seem to be disheartened, as they cannot get an attendance and on account of people moving away from and of the failure of certain manufacturers in the village, they have no opportunity of adding to their membership. They are occupying a splendid hall owned by the Odd-fellows and should be able to make their meetings attractive. I spoke to

them encouragingly, exemplified portions of the work for them and advised them to retain their Charter as their prospects might become brighter. I cannot speak as to the proficiency of the Master as no work was presented to me. I am, however, satisfied that if material could be had the Lodge possesses brethren who are capable of performing the work. This Lodge is blessed with an efficient and painstaking Secretary whom I consider is entitled to a great deal of credit for keeping the Lodge in existence.

Ionic Lodge, No. 229, Brampton : On the 26th day of October I went to Brampton accompanied by V. W. Bro. Roaf, W. Bro. Ponton and Bro. Weston the Senior Warden of Ashlar Lodge. The attendance was thirty-five ; the W. M. worked the Second Degree ; he is well posted but seems a little nervous when exemplifying work, I am certain, however, that practice will greatly improve him. The Past Masters of the Lodge are all good workers. A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent. The Secretary's duties are well attended to. On the 27th day of December, with the assistance of V. W. Bro. Morton, I installed the officers of this Lodge. The W. M. elect, Dr. Miller, has a splendid staff of officers to assist him. I have no doubt of the prosperity of this Lodge. The attendance was thirty.

Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill : On the 27th day of October I visited this Lodge accompanied by R. W. Bro. R. L. Patterson, W. Bro. McCarter and Bro. McKenzie of York Lodge, Eglinton. The attendance was twenty-two. The W. M. had no work to present to me, but opened and closed in the three degrees, the work being well done. One proposition for initiation was received. The prospects of the Lodge are good. I found that this Lodge is also greatly indebted to its Secretary who is an efficient and painstaking officer.

Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, Markham : I visited this Lodge on the 28th day of October and was well received by W. Bro. Speight the W. M. of the Lodge. There was an attendance of sixteen. There was one initiation ; the work was first-class, and I had cause to congratulate the W. M. upon it. One petition for initiation was presented. I had the pleasure of meeting R. W. Bro. Vanzant and also Bro. Corson the Father of the Lodge. A very pleasant and instructive evening was spent. I examined the Secretary's books and found the same well kept. The Secretary is an efficient and painstaking officer and very anxious to become a well posted Mason.

Richmond Lodge, No. 23, Richmond Hill : On the 31st day of October, accompanied by V. W. Bro. Alex. Patterson, Bros. Clarke and Hewlett of Wilson Lodge, I visited Richmond Hill. The prospects are not bright on account of a manufacturing concern having moved from the village. The W. M. is a well posted and painstaking officer. Although no work was presented, he opened and closed in the three degrees, showing his proficiency in the work. I spoke to the brethren encouragingly, and, although they seem to be a little down-hearted at present, yet I am convinced that the Lodge possesses among its members well posted and first-class Masons.

Ionic Lodge, No. 25 : I visited this Lodge on the 1st day of November, and received a hearty welcome from W. M. Bro. Morson and members. Bro. Morson is one of the best workers in the District ; he takes a great interest in Masonry, and can be always relied upon to give his time to visit any of the Lodges and impart instruction to the brethren. He wished to exemplify the Third Degree for me, but on account of the lateness of the hour, and having witnessed his work on several occasions, I excused him from exemplifying the work. The Election of Officers took place for the ensuing year, and the brethren seemed to be unanimous in their choice of officers. I found the Secretary's books well looked after. On the 1st day of May I again visited this Lodge for the purpose of witnessing the work by the new Master, W. Bro. J. Massey. The First Degree was exemplified, the work being well rendered. The Master, I am confident, is well posted in all Degrees, but I cannot congratulate him on the support that he received from his Officers. He is trying to overcome this difficulty by training other members of his Lodge, so that they will be enabled to take the place of absent officers and fill the offices with satisfaction. It is a pity that brethren who take office cannot make sacrifices in order to be in attendance at all the meetings. There is grand material in the Lodge, from which officers could be chosen. I have no doubt, however, that under the able management of Bro. Massey, perfection will be attained in the work. The prospects of the Lodge are very good. I was accompanied in my visit by R. W. Bro. William Smeaton, of Belleville and W. Bro. C. A. B. Brown, of Zetland.

Alpha Lodge, No. 385, Parkdale : On the 3rd day of November I made my first visit to this Lodge. The attendance was fifty-two. There was no work presented, but I understand that the officers are well posted. All the meetings of this Lodge are well attended ; the members seem to take a

particular pride in their Lodge. The Secretary's books were examined by me and found to be in a first-class condition. I consider the Secretary, if not the best, at least one of the best Secretaries in the District. In response to a kind invitation from W. Bro. Wismer, I attended the "At Home" of this Lodge, on the 12th day of April, and spent an enjoyable evening with the members and their friends. On the 7th day of June I again visited this Lodge and found the chair ably filled by W. Bro. Wismer, who I have referred to as taking part in my Lodge of Instruction. I was accompanied by W. Bro. Kerr, of St. John's Lodge and his Wardens. There were two candidates for initiation, the work of initiation was done by W. Bros. Wismer and Kerr. It gave me great pleasure to congratulate these Worshipful Brethren on the correct work which they presented. This Lodge in Bro. Wismer's hands will keep its position as a prosperous and well worked Lodge.

Rising Sun, No. 129, Aurora: This Lodge was visited by me on the 4th day of November. I was well received by the Master, Bro. Robinson. The attendance was eighteen. The brethren are the owners of the building in which they meet; they are to be congratulated on having such a splendid Lodge room. One candidate was initiated, and I congratulated the Lodge on the manner in which Bro. Robinson performed his duties. His Wardens are well posted brethren. The Secretary's books are well kept.

St. John's Lodge, No. 75: I visited this Lodge on the 7th day of November. The attendance was seventy-eight. The W. M. Bro. Kerr had two candidates for initiation, I considered his work was well done; a little practice by him and his officers will make them perfect. I found the Secretary's books well kept. This is a very prosperous Lodge and the prospects are very bright. I must congratulate the W. M. on his work, although it was the first time that he had conferred the degree. He is a conscientious and painstaking officer and the Lodge ought to be congratulated on possessing such an officer. On the 3rd day of February I had the pleasure of spending a pleasant evening with the members of St. John's Lodge and their friends at the "At Home," held in the Masonic Hall, Toronto. On the 4th day of June, 1888, I again visited this Lodge and found an attendance of eighty. It proved to be the night of election of officers. Bro. Kerr the W. M. is a painstaking and efficient officer and has the interest of this Lodge at heart. The new officers elected are able and talented men, and the future of the Lodge is in good hands. The Lodge is in a prosperous condition.

Sharon Lodge, No. 79, Sharon: On the 28th day of November I visited Sharon accompanied by V. W. Bro. William Roaf of Toronto. I also had the pleasure of meeting with R. W. Bro. Widdifield, P. D. D. G. M. and W. M. and officers of Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket, who drove over to assist the brethren of Sharon Lodge in welcoming me. The brethren have had their Lodge room enlarged and nicely fitted up, it is now, in every respect, a first-class comfortable Lodge room. W. Bro. Lundy, the W. M., has the interest of the Lodge at heart and is a well posted and painstaking officer; he had no work to present to me but opened and closed in the Three Degrees greatly to my satisfaction. This Lodge possesses a very clever and painstaking Secretary, W. Bro. Wayling, who takes a great interest in the Lodge; the books are excellently kept.

King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22: At the request of the W. M., V. W. Bro. W. J. Hambly, I visited this Lodge on the 10th day of November. I found a very small attendance, only thirty being present. The small attendance will be easily understood by Grand Lodge, a great deal of unpleasantness having existed in this Lodge for some years, the particulars of which are already before Grand Lodge. I remember when over one hundred members were present at regular nights of meetings. I am sorry to state that during my visit I found that blackballing was still carried on which has the effect of disheartening the W. M. and his officers and disgusting members who now stay away instead of being regular in their attendance. Good material can be brought into this Lodge but the members are afraid to propose them as there is a feeling, that no matter how excellent the qualifications a man may possess, he would be blackballed if his name was brought forward. The W. M. is one of the brightest and best posted Masons in the District. I trust that an understanding will be come to and a better feeling exist between the members. The Second Degree was exemplified and the work was pronounced excellent. The Secretary's books are well kept. On the 10th of May I again visited this Lodge in order to ascertain how W. Bro. Anderson, the new Master, was progressing. I found a great improvement in the attendance, fifty being present. Harmony seems to exist among the members. The Second Degree was exemplified by Bro. Anderson and the work in my opinion was first-class. The prospects of this Lodge seem to be brighter; I am confident that Bro. Anderson is the right man in the right place and that if the internal troubles are to

be smoothed over he will certainly accomplish the task. I was accompanied by W. Bro. Inwood of Orient Lodge.

Stevenson Lodge, No. 218: On the 14th day of November I had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge; it was ably presided over by W. Bro. Nicholson, whom the members have again honored by electing him to office for the second term. The attendance was one hundred and ten. One candidate was initiated and the work was all that could be desired. The books are well kept and the best of feeling prevails among the members. There are no dues in arrear and the Lodge is in a prosperous condition. The Lodge is to be congratulated on possessing an able and painstaking Secretary and Assistant Secretary who look after the prompt payment of all dues. The Lodge is in a very prosperous condition and the meetings are well attended. On the 16th day of April, 1888, I spent a very pleasant evening with W. Bro. Nicholson and members of this Lodge in entertaining their friends. I again visited Bro. Nicholson on the 14th day of May, and had the pleasure of witnessing the initiation of two candidates, which work was well done. There is no doubt in this District of Bro. Nicholson's standing as a workman. The attendance was forty. It is one of the most prosperous Lodges in the District.

Georgina Lodge, No. 343, Sutton: On the 25th day of November, my Father in Masonry, M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, accompanied me to this Lodge, where we were well received by W. Bro. Bentley and members. There were two initiations, the W. M. taking one candidate and the immediate Past Master the other, both brethren proving themselves to be first-class workmen. The Secretary's books are well kept. I consider this a prosperous Lodge and the prospects very bright. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent.

Zeredatha Lodge, No. 220, Uxbridge: This Lodge is presided over by V. W. Bro. T. Chapple, who is one of the best workers in the District. I visited this Lodge on the 28th day of November and found that the work was good and all the officers well posted. I was glad to find that the Past Masters take a great interest in the work. The material brought into the Lodge is very good. The members now meet in the new hall and have comfortable and well furnished apartments. The officers were all elected for a second term. The attendance was thirty-eight. The prospects of this Lodge are very promising.

Richardson Lodge, No. 136, Stouffville: Accompanied by R. W. Bro. Vanzant and V. W. Bro. Chapple and officers of Zeredatha, I visited Stouffville on the 30th day of November.

The attendance was thirty. I found that the W. M. works the First and Second Degrees; a Past Master exemplified the Third Degree for me. The work is fair, there being a decided improvement in the work of last year. The Wardens require a great deal of practice before they can be termed proficient. I gave advice to the officers, and have no doubt that if they give more attention to getting up their work the Lodge will be greatly benefited thereby. The prospects ought to be good, but I do not consider that their Lodge room is built having the comfort of the members in view.

Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65: On the 5th day of January, 1888, I had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge, which is ably presided over by Past Master V. W. Bro. A. W. Carkeek; the attendance was sixty. This Lodge is in a very prosperous condition as Bro. Carkeek and officers are well posted and good workers. The W. M., Bro. Carkeek, was unable to be present owing to a severe accident which happened to him the day before, but I was pleased to hear that he was progressing and might be expected in his place the next night. There was one initiation, the work was good, but parts of it were not up to the standard and was not such work as Rehoboam Lodge can produce. The work of the subordinate officers was very good. I found the Secretary's books were not as well kept as they might be, but this may be accounted for by the fact that the Secretary elect had not been able to take charge of the work but the brother who now occupies the position of Secretary will no doubt keep the books in a perfect manner as he is quite capable of doing so. On the 1st day of March I had again the pleasure of visiting Bro. Carkeek and witnessing his work which was all that could be desired. This meeting was called for the purpose of welcoming to the city the R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, the Deputy Grand Master. There were over two hundred and fifty brethren present to do him honor; all the Masters and Wardens of the city Lodges were in attendance; a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent and I have no doubt but that the R. W. Bro. was well pleased with the reception he received from Rehoboam Lodge and the city Masters. On the 7th of June I again attended this Lodge for the purpose of listening to an historical paper read by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson of Toronto, on "Masonry one hundred years old." There were ninety brethren in attendance, One candidate was initiated. I had the pleasure of meeting R. W. Bro. Shortly, D. D. G. M. of the Ontario District. It would be advisable for some brother to undertake the task of writing the history of the city Lodges. On the 2nd day of February

I again visited this Lodge and had the pleasure of witnessing V. W. Bro. Carkeek initiate two candidates and work the Third Degree. The work of Bro. Carkeek and his Officers was all that could be desired—it was first-class in every respect. The attendance was sixty-five. I had the pleasure of listening to a very able paper by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson on “Masonry in Toronto since 1793.”

Occident Lodge, No. 346: On January 18th, 1888, I visited this Lodge. The attendance was seventy. The presiding officer W. Bro. Meyerfey, is an able and efficient officer. At an emergent meeting, immediately subsequent to his installation, he worked the First and Third Degrees. The work of the Wardens is good. Bro. Meyerfey is ably supported by good workers and the prospects are very bright,

Zeta Lodge, No. 410: On 26th day of January I visited this Lodge. The attendance was forty. It was the first night since the election that W. Bro. Taylor and the officers of the Lodge filled their chairs. The Second Degree was exemplified by Bro. Taylor, and I considered the work was excellently done. The Secretary's books are well kept. The new Master can work all the degrees. The Lodge is in good hands and good material is being introduced.

Mimico Lodge, No. 369: On the 21st day of February, 1888, accompanied by W. Bros. Meyerfey and Miller, I visited this Lodge and was well received by W. Bro. Burgess and the members. The attendance was thirty-three. The Lodge own the building in which they meet. The W. M. and Officers exemplified the Third Degree. I count Bro. Burgess one of the best workers in the District. The prospects of the Lodge are very good, as it is in good hands.

Humber Lodge, No. 305, Weston: Accompanied by R. W. Bro. B. Saunders, I visited Humber Lodge on the 22nd of February. The attendance was very small, only thirteen brethren being present, counting the outsiders. The W. M. had no work to present to me. The Lodge has been torn by internal troubles, but which troubles I consider are now at an end, as with the able assistance of Bro. Saunders I was enabled to have a settlement of the difficulties and a better feeling now seems to exist. The prospects for an increase of membership are not as bright as I would like.

Blackwood Lodge, No. 311, Woodbridge: On the 24th day of February I visited this Lodge and was well received by W. Bro. Ballantyne and members. The attendance was small, only twenty-two being present, which was greatly due

to the miserable condition of the roads and on account of the inclement weather which we had at that time. Bro. Ballantyne and officers worked the Fellow Craft Degree. The W. M. is rated as one of the best workers in the District. He is a well posted Mason, and in every way capable of placing Blackwood Lodge in the front rank in the District. I must also congratulate the Lodge on possessing such an efficient Secretary as Bro. Agar, he takes a great interest in Masonry and is a well posted Masonic student. The prospects of this Lodge are very bright.

Brock Lodge, No. 354, Cannington: On the 21st day of March I visited this Lodge and found that the W. M. Bro. Laughlin can work all the degrees. The subordinate officers are not well posted, which is a great drawback to the Master. He, however, intends to have Lodges of Instruction and to drill the officers until perfection is attained. The former Secretary did not keep the books in as good a condition as he might, the model minutes not being followed. The present Secretary I think will do all in his power to make the Lodge meetings a success, he is painstaking and very anxious to be posted on Masonic affairs. The attendance was fifteen. The prospects seem to be good.

Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple: On the 27th day of March, accompanied by R. W. Bro. John Fisher, P.D.D.G.M., I visited this Lodge. The attendance was eighteen, the average attendance is 13. The W. M. I understand is a good worker, but had no work to present to me on the evening I made my visit; he, however, opened and closed in the Three Degrees, which work was done to my satisfaction. The members of this Lodge own the building in which they meet. I consider the hall one of the best and most comfortable outside of the City of Toronto.

Robertson Lodge, No. 292, Nobleton: Accompanied by W. Bro. Ballantyne and Officers of Blackwood Lodge, Woodbridge, I visited the above Lodge on the 25th day of April. The attendance was only seven, the average attendance is thirteen. There were two candidates initiated. The W. M. is a fair worker, he has, however, a good worker in W. Bro. Kennedy, the immediate Past Master, who is always on hand and assists in the work. I found that no meetings were held in September and October. The prospects of this Lodge are fair, but they are greatly hampered on accounts of debts which they have contracted in putting up a Masonic Hall. I am afraid the brethren were ill advised when they undertook this work, as they had no means of paying the same, and

have been compelled to ask assistance from sister Lodges. I was, however, informed by the W. M. that they expected to safely pull through all their difficulties, and when once the debt on the new hall has been paid, their prospects will be bright, as they can get good material for their Lodge.

Lodge of Instruction—Zetland Lodge No. 326 : On the 22nd day of April, under the auspices of the above Lodge, I held my Lodge of Instruction. To exemplify the work I appointed W. Bro. C. A. B. Brown and Officers of Zetland Lodge ; W. Bro. J. A. Wismer and Officers of Alpha Lodge ; W. Bro. B. Allan and Officers of Ashlar Lodge. There was an attendance of three hundred and twenty-five ; the work left no room for criticism. I had great pleasure in welcoming to my lodge R. W. Bro. Geo. Russell, D. D. G. M. of Hamilton District ; R. W. Bro. C. McLellan, D. D. G. M. of South Huron District, who rendered me valuable assistance. The following Grand Lodge Officers were also in attendance, and witnessed the work, namely : R. W. Bros. J. Ross Robertson, T. Sargent, F. J. Menet, V. W. Bros. S. Davison, F. Manley, and other Grand Lodge Officers, together with the Masters and Representatives from nearly all the Lodges in the District. I hope that a profitable time was spent.

Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg : On the 21st day of May I was enabled to pay Union Lodge a visit. I succeeded in having the Grand Lodge dues, which were greatly in arrear, paid up. The attendance at the meeting was thirty. I found the members occupying a beautiful hall, which they owned. As far as financial standing is concerned they are prosperous. One candidate was balloted for and accepted, and another candidate was proposed. The work presented to me was not very good, but after offering some words of encouragement and advice to the members I have great hopes of improvement. The prospects of the Lodge are hopeful.

MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF.

In conversation with the Secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief of the City of Toronto, V. W. Bro. Alexander Paterson, I find that Body in a flourishing condition, the balance to the credit of the Board on the 1st day of June being \$1,281 41. The system adopted by the Board in giving relief to transient brethren is that adopted by the General Board of Relief of the United States and Canada. It is working satisfactory, and it is now almost impossible for a Tramp or Dead-beat to get more than two or three meals at the expense of the Board, but

under no circumstances can these parties obtain a cent of money. When an application for relief is made the Secretary wires the Lodge the brother claims to hail from, and if answer is favorable he is sent on his way rejoicing, but if not, the imposter is dismissed. The affiliation of Grand Lodge, under the General Board of Relief, has given unqualified satisfaction and daily bears good fruit. In order to show the perfect system under which the Board is worked, the expenditure for 1887 and 1888 was \$154.98, as contrasted with the expenditure of \$841.55, under the old system for the years 1886 and 1887, this leaves the Secretary in a position to assist the Widows and Orphans of the City in a much more generous manner, as the expenditure under this last head has increased from \$135.15 to \$320.20 within the last two years, which plainly shows that those entitled to Masonic aid are now getting their fair share of same. The Board also are generous in making loans to deserving applicants to assist them over any little difficulties, which loans I find have in most cases been repaid. I am of the opinion that the board is a credit to the City of Toronto. I cannot, however, close this head without drawing the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that four of the City Lodges do not contribute to the support of this Board; I am sorry that such is the case as there is no reason why all the Lodges should not contribute to so laudable a cause. All have an equal right in supporting the distressed Mason, the widow and fatherless, and should cheerfully share the burden between them. I have, however, hopes that those four Lodges will awaken to a sense of their duty in this respect, and will give that aid and assistance which I know they can very well afford. I must, however, give those four Lodges credit for ably and generously assisting the needy and distressed of their respective Lodges, but I trust that they will extend their charitable efforts by contributing to this Board of Relief, as the small monthly expenditure of two and a-half cents per member is not a grievous burden to bear. Great praise should be given to the kind and indefatigable Secretary, Bro. Patterson, for the success of this Board as his whole time is generously placed at their disposal.

I am to be congratulated on the able and valuable assistance which has been rendered me by my able and obliging Secretary, W. Bro. A. Douglas Ponton, of Ashlar Lodge, for which I now return him my sincere thanks.

In conclusion I have to thank the M. W. the Grand Master for his valuable assistance and advice, and for the great interest he took in my efforts to advance the cause of Masonry

in the District. He has been to me a kind and valuable friend. I also return my thanks to the Grand Secretary for his assistance and many acts of kindness. I now take this opportunity of thanking all the brethren for the kindness and support which they have given me. I have been received by them with the greatest respect and consideration, and I trust all my acts have received their approval. I can never forget the friendships I have formed in my Masonic home, and no matter in what corner of the globe it may fall to my lot to live, I will still keep a warm corner in my heart for my brethren of the Toronto District. I can sing with a learned American brother :

“Take the bright shell from its home on the lea,

“Wherever it goes it will sing of the sea ;

“So take the fond heart from the home and the hearth,

“And it will sing of the loved to the ends of the earth.”

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. T. MALONE,

D. D. G. M., Toronto District, No. 11.

TORONTO, July, 4th, 1888.

TABLE SHOWING WORK DONE IN DISTRICT No. 11

—FROM—

June 24th, 1887, to June 24th, 1888.

No.	LODGE.	MEETINGS.		Member-ship.	Average Attendance.	Initiation.	Affiliation.	Suspensions.	N. P. D.	Reinstated.	Deaths.	Financial Standing.	Degrees worked by W.M.	Proposed, not yet blotted for.	Prospects.	Last Return to Grand Lodge.
		Regular.	Emerg't.													
16	St. Andrew's...	10	2	182	44	4	5				2	Very good	3		Very good	27th Dec., '87.
22	King Solomon's	13	.	140	50	1	2				2	Good	3	1	Fair	24th June, '88.
23	Richmond...	13		28	13			2			1	Very good	3			27th Dec., '87.
25	Ionic.....	10	3	133	37	6	1					"	3	3	Very good	"
54	Vaughan.....	12		46	17		1					Good	3		Fair	24th June, '88.
65	Rehoboam.....	12	3	158	60	9	5			1	3	Very good	3	1	Very good	27th Dec., '87.
75	St. John's.....	11	4	198	52	10	3	4		1	3	"	3		Good	24th June, '88.
86	Wilson.....	10	1	115	40	3		5			1	"	3	1	"	"
87	Markham Union	11	1	28	12	6	2					Good	3		"	27th Dec., '87.
97	Sharon.....	10	5	44	16	4		5		1	2	"	3		Very good	24th June, '88.
99	Tuscan.....	11	1	41	16	2		1				Fair	3	1	Good	27th Dec., '87.
118	Union.....	5		27	12	1		1			1	Good	1st & 2nd		Not good	"
129	Rising Sun.....	12		50	14	5						"	3	4	Good	24th June, '88.
136	Richardson.....	7	9	23	11	5		3				"	1st & 2nd		"	"
156	York.....	13	4	63	27	10	7				1	"	3		Very good	27th Dec., '87.
218	Stevenson.....	12	1	124	61	13	2			2		Very good	3		"	24th June, '88.

220	Zeredatha	13	1	54	18	4	3	1	Very good	3		Good	27th Dec., '87.
229	Ionic	13	2	91	15	1	1	1	Fair	3		"	24th June, '88.
247	Ashlar	10	3	135	57	11	2	1	Very good	3	3	Very good	24th June, '88.
265	Patterson	9	1	39	12	1	1		Good	1 and 2		Good	24th June, '88.
269	Brougham	13		59	19	10			"	3		Very good	24th June, '88.
292	Robertson,	9		31	14	2			Not good	2		Middling	27th Dec., '87.
305	Humber	13	2	35	15				Good	3		Fair	27th Dec., '87.
311	Blackwood	14		37	15	1			"	3		Good	24th June, '88.
316	Doric	11	2	98	42	7	6	1	Very good	3	3	Very good	27th Dec., '87.
326	Zetland	11	3	123	40	7	1	1	"	3	2	"	27th Dec., '87.
339	Orient	15	8	132	52	14	5	1	Good	3	3	"	27th Dec., '87.
343	Georgina	13	8	60	15	11	3		"	3	2	"	24th June, '88.
346	Occident	14	1	140	53	13	6	1	Very good	3	4	"	27th Dec., '87.
354	Brock	12	1	38	15	11			Good	3		Good	24th June, '88.
356	River Park	12	1	37	11	1			"	3		Not good	24th June, '88.
367	St. George	14	3	121	43	7	6	1	"	3	4	Very good	24th June, '88.
369	Mimico	12	3	71	27	13	2	1	"	3		"	27th Dec., '87.
385	Alpha	13	9	122	37	15	11	3	Very good	3	3	"	24th June, '88.
410	Zeta	11	6	45	22	9	2		Good	3	1	"	27th Dec., '87.
Totals ...				2868	211	79	66	8					
								31					

Total 35 Lodges.

ONTARIO DISTRICT, No. 12.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I beg to present the following report on the condition of Masonry in this District.

My first official act was the appointment of Bro., the Rev. W. C. Bradshaw of Corinthian Lodge, Peterboro,' as District Secretary, and to his diligence, painstaking care and active exertions in that office, I am more deeply indebted than I can express.

I have visited each of the Lodges at least once, several of them twice, and am happy to report that the condition of the Craft in this District is highly satisfactory. Peace and harmony prevail among the brethren, and there is every prospect of general growth and progress in all matters essential to the welfare of our Order. From what I gathered during my round of visits it appears that, in not a few instances, I was the first D. D. G. M. that had ever entered their Lodge rooms, and it can be readily conceived that the loss and injury thereby caused to Masonry are well nigh irreparable. I would strongly urge my brethren of this District to make sure that in the election of my successor it be made an indispensable requirement that the D. D. G. M., in every case, be a man willing and desirous to visit every Lodge under his care at least once during the year. In the interests of Masonry, no other man should either receive or accept the office.

While not holding any special Lodges of Instruction during my term of office, I may, at the outset, state that every visit paid to a local Lodge was employed to inculcate uniformity and knowledge of the work in the various degrees ; in my judgment this plan is preferable to holding such Lodges of Instruction at large centres, where, from the numbers in attendance, irrelevant discussions and other causes, not so much practical benefit can be derived by the majority of the officers present.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

I now append some particulars showing the condition of each Lodge at the time I visited it, premising that in many cases these figures are variable, and that the experience obtained by the officers during the winter succeeding their appointment would doubtless merit their receiving at the present moment far greater credit for proficiency.

Ontario Lodge, No. 26, Port Hope : Visited 15th December. Members on roll, fifty-seven ; present, eighteen ; initiations, three ; meetings held, fifteen ; condition of Secretary's book, excellent ; amount of Lodge dues in arrears, \$187 ; assets, \$1,040.25 ; value of furniture, \$750 ; hall leased ; quality of work done by W. M., fair ; Wardens, poor.

Composite Lodge, No. 30, Whitby : Visited January 10th, 1888 ; members on roll, fifty-three ; present, fourteen ; initiations, one ; meetings held, thirteen ; condition of books, fair to very good ; members in arrears, ten ; assets, \$200 ; value of furniture, \$600 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done, good.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, Bowmanville : Visited February 22nd, 1888 ; members on roll, fifty-seven ; present, thirty-five ; initiations, three ; meetings held, nine ; condition of Secretary's book, good ; dues in arrear, \$63 ; assets, \$110 ; value of furniture, \$1,275 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done, good to very good.

Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39, Brooklin : Visited January 11th, 1888 ; members, thirty ; present, eleven ; initiations, none ; meetings held eight ; condition of books, good ; members in arrears, seven ; assets, \$125 ; value of furniture, \$200 ; hall owned ; furniture insured ; quality of work done by W.M., fair ; by Wardens, poor.

Durham Lodge, No. 66, Newcastle : Visited February 21st, 1888 ; members, forty-seven ; present, twenty ; initiations, one ; meetings held, nine ; condition of Secretary's book, good ; members in arrears over one year, twenty-seven ; assets, \$220 ; value of furniture, \$300 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done by W. M., good ; by Wardens, fair.

Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay : Visited November 11th, 1887, and July 6th, 1888 ; members eighty-nine ; present, first visit, fifteen, second, twenty ; meetings held, fourteen ; condition of books, excellent ; no members in arrears over two years ; assets, \$109.50 ; value of furniture, \$1,500 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done by W.M., excellent ; Wardens, extra good. During the interval between my visits the Lodge room was greatly enlarged and beautified. The greatest care is taken in looking after the sick and needy. The officers are good workers, and the prospects are of the brightest character.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterboro' : Visited June 20th, 1888, and December 27th, 1887 ; members, sixty-three ; present, first visit, thirty-two, second visit, fifteen ; initiations,

four ; meetings held, thirteen ; condition of books, excellent ; members in arrears, five ; assets, \$125 ; value of furniture, \$800 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done by W. M., first-class ; by Wardens, splendid. This Lodge occupies, conjointly with Peterboro', one of the finest halls in the Province. It is fitted up in the most admirable manner, and was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies by the R. W., the Deputy Grand Master, in the presence of a large assemblage of Masons from the District.

Hope Lodge, No. 114, Port Hope. Visited 15th December, 1887. Members, forty ; present, of visitors and members, twenty-eight ; initiations, two ; meetings held, eleven ; condition of Secretary's book, fair ; assets, about \$1,050, including value of furniture. Hall jointly occupied with Ontario, No. 26. Furniture insured. The W. M. was absent from sickness at the time of my visit, only the J. W. was present and he was not fully posted. On account of so many railway employees, former members of this Lodge being now non-resident, its future is somewhat doubtful, although its financial standing is excellent.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, Oshawa. Visited April 24th, 1888. Members, forty-six ; present, twelve ; initiations, two ; meetings, held twelve ; condition of books, good ; members in arrears over one year, thirteen ; assets, \$1,600, including furniture. Hall leased, furniture insured, quality of work done by officers, very good.

J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook : Visited December 8th, 1887 ; members, fifty-five ; present, fifteen ; initiations, five ; meetings held, ten ; condition of Secretary's book, good ; members in arrears over one year, six ; assets, \$230 ; value of furniture, \$300 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done, good.

Peterboro' Lodge, No. 155, Peterboro' : Visited December 27th, 1887 and June 1st, 1888 ; members, ninety-four ; present first visit, forty-five, second visit, twenty-three ; initiations, eight ; meetings held, seventeen ; condition of Secretary's book, good ; members in arrears over one year, eight ; assets, \$140 ; value of furniture, \$800 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done by W. M., pre-eminently good ; by Wardens, excellent.

Prince Albert Lodge, No. 183, Port Perry : Visited January 11th, 1888 ; members, fifty-seven ; present, eighteen ; initiations, one ; meetings held, thirteen ; condition of Secretary's book, very good ; members in arrears over one year,

twenty-five ; assets, \$300 ; value of furniture, \$400 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; work done by officers, fair.

Norwood Lodge, No. 223, Norwood : Visited November 24th, 1887 ; members on roll, twenty-three ; present, fifteen ; initiations, one ; meetings held, seven ; condition of Secretary's book, fair ; assets, \$; value of furniture, \$200 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done by the officers, fair to middling. This Lodge requires that the officers and members should take a deeper interest in Craft Masonry, if it is to succeed in the future.

Verulam Lodge, No. 268, Bobcaygeon : Visited August 26th, 1887 ; members on roll, forty ; present, fourteen ; initiations, ; meetings held, twelve ; condition of Secretary's book, fair ; assets, \$146.27 ; value of furniture, \$200 ; hall owned by Lodge ; building and furniture insured ; quality of work done by officers, satisfactory.

Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa : Visited April 24th, 1888 ; members on roll, fifty-four ; present, ten ; visitors, twenty-five ; initiations, one ; meetings held, ten ; condition of books, satisfactory ; assets, \$1,400, including furniture ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done by officers, very fair indeed.

Orono Lodge, No. 325, Orono : Visited February 23rd, 1888 ; members on roll, fifty-three ; present, twenty-four ; initiations, two ; meetings held, twelve ; condition of books, well kept ; assets, \$130 ; value of furniture, \$600 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done by officers, very good.

Keene Lodge, No. 374, Keene : Visited September 8th, 1888 ; members on roll, twenty-five ; present, twenty-five ; initiations, ; meetings held, ten ; condition of Secretary's book, very satisfactory ; members in arrears two years and over, five ; assets, \$134 ; value of furniture, \$100 ; hall leased ; furniture not insured ; quality of work done by W. M., very praiseworthy ; Wardens not present.

Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee : Visited November 3rd 1887 ; members on roll, thirty ; present, thirteen ; visitors, seven ; initiations, six ; meetings held, eleven ; condition of Secretary's book, fair ; minutes not properly transcribed ; amount of dues in arrears, \$50 ; assets, \$15 ; value of furniture \$300 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done, good to very good.

Victoria Lodge, No. 398, Victoria Road : Visited 9th May, 1888 ; members on roll, thirty-one ; present, eleven ; initiations, one ; meetings held ten ; condition of books, satisfactory ;

assets, \$425 ; value of furniture, \$125 ; hall owned ; building and furniture insured ; quality of work done by the W. M., good ; Wardens, improvement necessary.

The Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls : Visited November 11th, 1887 ; members thirty-eight ; present, nineteen ; initiations, one ; meetings held, thirteen ; condition of books, very fair ; members in arrears over two years, six ; assets, \$178 ; value of furniture, \$300 ; hall leased ; furniture insured ; quality of work done by W. M., excellent ; by Wardens, fair.

Murray Lodge, No. 408, Beaverton : Visited May 9th, 1888 ; members, twenty-six ; present, eleven ; initiations, one ; meetings held, ten ; condition of books, properly kept ; members in arrears two years and over, two ; assets, \$83 ; value of furniture, \$150 ; hall leased ; furniture not insured ; W. M. not present at my visit ; quality of work done by the Wardens, tolerably satisfactory.

Re Hastings Lodge, No. 150, Hastings : Owing to an unfortunate chain of circumstances this Lodge became defunct and surrendered its charter to the Grand Lodge in October last. For many years past the Lodge had been in a bad state, a bitter spirit existed among the members ; the officers were quite unable to fulfil their duties ; meetings were held most irregularly ; Grand Lodge dues had not been paid for many years ; and several of the brethren lived a long distance from the place of meeting. After strenuous exertions I succeeded in getting the Secretary to issue notices, and visited the Hall. I found the Hall open to the public, and in an indescribable condition of dirt and filth. A few of the brethren came together, after persistent "drumming up," and they were advised to start afresh and devote themselves properly to their Masonic duties. This, however, was found to be impossible ; one after another paid their dues and demanded their demits ; and it was a most difficult task to preserve the peace even in the Lodge room. The number on the roll was only eight in good standing ; and those present decided that it was in the interests of Masonry to surrender their charter, which was accordingly done in due course by resolution. The books, charter, &c., were duly forwarded by me to the Grand Secretary. Under the circumstances I believe this was the best course to pursue.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

I granted dispensations to the following Lodges to attend Divine service, clothed as Masons, viz:—The Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls, on December 25th, 1887 and on

June 24th, 1888; Ontario Lodge, No. 26, Port Hope, on June 24th, 1888; Peterboro' Lodge, No. 155, Peterboro', on June 24th, 1888; Clementi Lodge, No. 313, Lakefield, on June 24th, 1888; and Verulam Lodge, No. 268, Bobcaygeon, on June 24th, 1888.

In conclusion, I beg to express my gratitude to the brethren of the District for conferring upon me this important office, the duties pertaining to which I have endeavored to fulfil to the best of my ability, and with zeal and fidelity. In many respects doubtless I have fallen short, but my desire has been to work in harmony with the members of the Craft, and to put in practice everywhere the fundamental principles of Masonry—brotherly love, relief and truth.

I cannot close my report without referring to the cordial and courteous treatment I have received at the hands of my brethren during my official visits, and the generous way in which they have met the many demands made upon my purse for travelling expenses. I shall never forget their kindness, and I sincerely hope that peace and harmony may ever prevail among them as brethren, and that the present satisfactory condition of the Craft may only increase and widen as the years roll on.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

B. SHORTLY,

D. D. G. M., Ontario District, No. 12.

PETERBORO', July 9th, 1888.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT, No. 13.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN : The Committee on the Condition of Masonry at the last session of Grand Lodge, having recommended that a tabulated statement, similar in form to one quoted, be appended to the Report of each D. D. G. M., I have complied with the request, and the following Report will be considerably shorter than it would otherwise have been made.

STATE OF MASONRY IN DISTRICT.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to state at the outset

that good feeling and fraternal fellowship reign throughout the entire Thirteenth Masonic District, and that every Lodge now in the District is in a fair way to prosperity. When I was elected to the office there were twenty-three lodges credited to Prince Edward District on the Roll, there are now twenty-one.

AMALGAMATION OF COLBORNE AND EXCELSIOR LODGES.

My first official business arose out of a communication which I received from W. Bro. J. J. Campbell, P. M. of Colborne and Excelsior Lodges, of the Village of Colborne, setting forth the fact that the difference between those Lodges could now, after a lapse of several years of dissension, be smoothed over, and an agreement come to by which the Lodges would be amalgamated, and instead of having two weak Lodges, strained by dissension, one good strong Lodge could be formed out of the two. After the necessary preliminaries had been attended to I proceeded to visit Colborne, and completed the amalgamation and returned the warrant of Excelsior Lodge, No. 353, to the Grand Secretary, and now there is one good lodge where a second warrant should never have been issued.

DISTRICT SECRETARY.

My next act was to appoint W. Bro. Henry Pringle, District Secretary, and a more faithful, zealous and painstaking Secretary could not be found anywhere. To him and many other members of Grand Lodge, too numerous to name, I owe debts of gratitude which I shall never be able to repay.

DEATHS.

During the year I have had the following deaths reported to me, and at four of the funerals I had the melancholy duty of attending and assisting.

Melville Knox, Trent Lodge, No. 38, Trenton; Geo. S. Graham, The Belleville Lodge, No. 123, Belleville; Alex. Robertson, The Belleville Lodge, No. 123, Belleville; Wm. Hargraft, St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg; S. Retallack, St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg; T. S. Agar, Madoc Lodge, No. 48, Madoc and A. L. Roberts, Quinte Lodge, No. 241, Shannonville.

I have granted the following dispensations: To "The Belleville" Lodge, No. 123, Belleville, to allow them to initiate, pass and raise S. Daw, without fees, as a serving brother; to Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton; to Mystic Lodge, No. 278, Roslin; to Stirling Lodge, No. 69, Stirling, for the purpose of appearing in public on St. John's day clothed as

Masons to attend divine service. I had the pleasure of attending service with the brethren of Mystic Lodge, Roslin, where the Rev. A. L. Green preached a very appropriate sermon to which about fifty brethren listened.

VISITATION.

Of the twenty-one Lodges now alive in the District, it affords me great pleasure to be able to say that I have visited each one at least once, several of them twice, and the city Lodges almost every communication.

It has also been my privilege to visit Lodges in Districts Nos. 8 and 11, in which are situated the Metropolitan Lodges, and while admiring the good work done there I can truthfully state that we have some W. M's in the 13th District who are quite their peers for good work and management of their Lodges. While such is the case it is with great regret that I have to say that I have also seen some of the worst work in Lodges in my own District that could be perpetrated in the midst of an enlightened and civilized community, but as I think it would not be beneficial to them or to Masonry to particularize I will content myself with the above, but warn them that if ever it should be my duty to again visit them, and their promises of improvement not be fulfilled, I shall take such measures for their reproof, as will be pleasant neither to them nor myself.

GRAFTON LODGE.

On the 28th March I wrote the W. M. of Grafton Lodge, No. 308, regarding a visit to that place, and in return received a reply that showed me that the Lodge there was dormant if not defunct. In May I received a letter from the Secretary who stated that the members (who were left) had concluded that it was not possible to hold the Lodge together, and intended to surrender their warrant to the Grand Secretary, which action no doubt has been taken ere now.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A Lodge of Instruction was held by me at the Masonic Hall, Belleville, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, November 2nd, at which there were present a very large number of G. L. officers, W. M's. and P. M's. and brethren, in all about one hundred and twenty-five. At the afternoon session the First Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Dench, and brethren of Trent Lodge, Trenton. The Second Degree was exemplified in the evening by W. Bro. Flagler, and brethren from Star of the East Lodge, Wellington; also the Third Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Henry Pringle, V. W. Bro. Wm. Webster and R. W. Bro. S. S. Lazier, of Eureka Lodge,

Belleville, the work being done by all these brethren in first-class style.

Numerous questions were asked and answered, and from the desire for information evinced by W. M's. and others from the rural districts, I was convinced that their errors arose principally from a mis-apprehension of our beautiful work, and the want of opportunity of being put on the right track; however, in future they cannot plead ignorance, for, as I stated before, I have visited each Lodge, and although I did not work myself, for the reason that I conceived it to be my duty to see how the work was done by the officers of the Lodges, I invariably gave instruction where it was needed, pointed out errors, and ordered their rectification.

My travelling expenses have been defrayed by fifteen Lodges, and invariably when asked the question, they have stated their pleasure at the action of Grand Lodge in making it a matter of duty to do so. I have been royally received, banqueted and feted. In fact I have been forced in some instances to say that I thought the Lodges were overdoing that portion of their duty, but have uniformly received the reply, even from the poorest of them, that the profit and pleasure received from a visit of the representative of the Grand Master was ample repayment. The three city lodges I have been at no expense in visiting, and in the case of the three who did not pay the expenses, they were so trifling that no charge was made.

In the Grand Lodge Proceedings of last year I noticed a paragraph which states that St. John's Lodge, Cobourg, was not satisfied with being transferred to this District. I am happy to state that those feelings have been allayed and that the Lodge is now in accord with the change. St. John's and Colborne Lodges are examples worthy of emulation in the matter of collection of dues. As you will see by the statement annexed they have not had a single member one year and over in arrears, in fact have not a single dollar of arrears on their Lodge books. Such a state of affairs is creditable to them in a District, where the uncollected arrears of dues amount to the sum of nearly \$2,000.

As I have received special kindnesses and advice from M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, and R. W. Bros. J. J. Mason and A. McGinnis, I feel that I should be failing in my duty were I not to accord to them the thanks they deserve from me.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM SMEATON,

D. D. G. M. Prince Edward District, No. 13.

Belleville, 10th July, 1888.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT, No. 14.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :—At the close of my second term of office it is peculiarly gratifying to be able to report that harmony and good fellowship continue to prevail throughout my jurisdiction, and that the condition of Masonry gives evidence of steady improvement. There has been an unmistakeable awakening to the interest and requirements of Masonry in the majority of the Lodges. This District is now composed of sixteen Lodges, two less than when it was established. This reduction in number occurred through closing Filius Viduæ, No. 189, Adolphustown, and the amalgamation of Union, No. 9, and Mount Sinai, No. 280, Napanee.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

All my official visits were made at regular meetings, after timely notice thereof had been sent to the brethren. I have visited every Lodge in this District once, and four of them twice. Residing in Kingston I had the pleasure of being present at nearly all the communications of Ancient St. John's, No. 3 ; Cataraqui, No. 92, and Maiden, No. 253.

ATTENDANCE.

As a general rule I had well attended meetings on the occasions of my official visits to the Lodges ; Hiram, No. 342, Wolfe Island, was the only Lodge this year, as it was last, which failed to muster members enough to open. The general attendance of the Lodges, as shown by their respective minutes, is not as large as I would like to see, or as may reasonably be expected, but I may safely say it is better than the previous year.

QUALITY OF WORK.

While many of the Worshipful Masters and Wardens are excellent, and most of them good workers, sufficient time and study are not given by the subordinate officers to the getting up of their work. In every Lodge I have endeavored to impress upon the W. M. the necessity of frequently calling his junior officers together, once a week, if possible, for the purpose of instruction and rehearsal. Where this has been done a very marked improvement is apparent. It is satisfactory to note that the work through this District, is done with a greater regard to uniformity than obtained last year. On the occasion of every visit I have given more or less instruction, offered suggestions and pointed out the changes in the Constitution,

as well as advised each Lodge to procure copies of the amended Constitution.

DUES.

Although the Lodge By-laws, as well as the Constitution, provide that certain steps are to be taken to secure the payment of arrears of dues, yet many of the Lodges have, until very recently, been in the habit of ignoring them. The arrears of dues in this District last year assumed very large proportions. This year the Lodges are dealing with delinquents in a business-like manner, and as a consequence the amount of arrears has been reduced by fully fifty per cent. As a rule I find that the Lodges which deal promptly and impartially with this matter of non-payment of dues are in a healthy condition.

LODGES AMALGAMATED.

I am happy to say, that, though unsuccessful in my efforts last year, I have been able this year to effect the amalgamation of Union, No. 9, and Mount Sinai, No. 280, at Napanee. On the 24th of February, A. L. 5888, with the sanction and authority of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, I consummated the amalgamation. The officers were then elected, after which I performed the ceremony of installation. The members were present in full force. I was accompanied by a representative delegation from the Kingston Lodges. There were also large deputations from Newbury, Odessa, Tamworth, Centreville, Deseronto, Stirling, Picton and Belleville, emphatically showing the special interest taken by the Craft in this section in the happy accomplishment of this important event. In the evening a splendid banquet, which had been prepared in the Campbell House for the occasion, was partaken of by the brethren, their wives and lady friends. The affair was a magnificent success, the pleasure being greatly enhanced by the presence of the fair sex. Masonry has received a great impetus from this happy union, and is rapidly taking its proper place in Napanee. The brethren of Union, No. 9, have rented a new and magnificent suite of rooms, unsurpassed for comfort and convenience by any in Eastern Ontario. Immediately after the amalgamation, I returned the warrant of Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 280, to the Grand Secretary.

LODGES CLOSED.

This year I closed Filius Viduæ Lodge, No. 189, Adolphus-town, as there was not the slightest chance of resuscitating it. It has been dormant for upwards of three years; all except five members have left this jurisdiction. I collected all the

available books and papers of the Lodge and forwarded them to the Grand Secretary. I was unable to procure the warrant, as it is held by the landlord of the Lodge room, who refuses to surrender it until the arrears of rent are paid. I deeply regret to report that Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146, Newburg, together with all the furniture, warrant and jewels, as well as valuable books and records were destroyed by that terrible conflagration which laid nearly the whole of that pretty village in ashes. The indescribable ruin and loss consequent upon this wide reaching fire would have deterred less zealous and devoted Masons from attempting to resuscitate the Lodge. Not so, however, with the plucky and energetic brethren of 146 ; with commendable courage they at once began to hold their monthly meetings in a blacksmith's shop, the only available place in the fire-smitten village. There they discussed the situation and decided to erect the Masonic building, which to-day graces the principal street of Newburg, as well as commemorates their enterprise, zeal and fidelity.

It is a source of pride and satisfaction to me to be able to say that when the Lodges of this District heard of the heavy calamity which had befallen their brethren at Newburg, most of them not only expressed their warmest sympathy but also voluntarily voted and forwarded to them such pecuniary assistance as the state of their respective exchequers justified. While commenting upon their liberality I desire to specially notice the munificent donations of Lodges outside the District :

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, \$25 ; Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton, \$10 ; Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, \$25 ; St. John's Lodge, No. 75, Toronto, \$25 ; Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto, \$25 ; Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto, \$25 ; Tweed Lodge, No. 239, Tweed, \$5.

I take this opportunity of assuring the brethren of these Lodges that the Craft in this District highly appreciate their magnanimous action. Such noble actions give practical exemplification of the principles and teachings of Masonry, and is worthy of our closest imitation whenever opportunity arises.

I installed the officers of Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3 ; Union Lodge, No. 9, and Minden Lodge, No. 253. By kind invitation of the W. M. and brethren of Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque, I had the pleasure of being present at their "At Home" held in their Masonic hall. I also had the pleasure of attending the annual dinner given under the auspices of Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3 ; Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, and Minden Lodge, No. 253. I issued two dispen-

sations to Lodges to attend divine service in Masonic regalia ; one to Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 119, Bath ; the other to Lorne Lodge, No. 404, Tamworth.

I retire from office having the gratification of knowing that peace and good-will abound in my jurisdiction, as well as feeling that I can hand over to my successor a District in which the condition of Masonry is steadily improving. From the encouraging and complimentary words addressed to me in every Lodge, may I indulge the hope that my official record for the past two years has met with general approbation. While thanking the brethren for their many kind attentions, I feel assured, that, whatever may have been my shortcomings they will charitably attribute them to the frailties of nature rather than the absence of Masonic zeal.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

FRED. WELCH,

D. D. G. M., Frontenac District, No. 14.

KINGSTON, July 9th, 1888.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT, No. 15.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :—I beg leave to forward a brief account of my official proceedings, and of the state of Masonry within the limits of my District.

During the time I have been acting I have visited as many of the Lodges as I conveniently could, but the very large extent of No. 15 District, and my other engagements made it impossible for me to visit as many as I could wish. I have much pleasure in reporting that a healthy and ardent spirit prevails throughout the District, and the condition of Masonry is prosperous. I have received very few complaints, and have succeeded in amicably adjusting them.

There have been several of the brethren called from the Lodge below to work in the Lodge above. Let us hope that they have trampled the King of Terrors beneath their feet and await a glorious resurrection. I have granted several dispensations during the year to the brethren to appear in Masonic clothing to attend divine service. I hope this desire may increase until it becomes the consistency of custom. It seems

to me that Masons have not that thorough appreciation of their obligations that the profane unquestionably have a right to look for, and that a more strict observance would give more power to the Craft.

I would earnestly recommend the division of St. Lawrence District. It is too large to be honestly and faithfully looked after by one D. D. G. M., and the distances to be travelled are so great that more time is required for a proper visitation. I would recommend that eight Lodges from No. Fifteen District be added to five Lodges from Ottawa District. That would make a new District, so that we would have three Districts in place of two, with thirteen Lodges in each District, all any Deputy can attend to and do the work properly.

In the Lodges which I have visited I have been warmly and loyally received, and I hereby return my thanks to my many brethren for their uniform kindness to me during my term of office.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. M. SINCLAIR,

D. D. G. M. St. Lawrence District, No. 15.

Delta, July 2nd, 1888.

OTTAWA DISTRICT, No. 16.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :—I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Freemasonry in this District.

I have visited all the Lodges in this District ; several I had the privilege of visiting twice, and some three or four times. It affords me pleasure to be able to state that, in the majority of the Lodges, the work was correctly rendered and the books well kept. The condition of Masonry in this District is, on the whole, most favorable. Only in the case of one Lodge, Hawkesbury, No. 210, has there been a want of that energy and zeal which are the characteristics of the true craftsman. Many of those who were the mainstays of this Lodge in years gone by are either dead, or have removed from the locality. The consequence is that the Lodge has ceased to meet, and I think, therefore, a wise decision was arrived at by the Grand

Master to recall the charter. On a recent visit I secured possession of the charter, and have forwarded it to the Grand Secretary.

I have to report the formation of a new Lodge at North Bay. A petition for the establishment of a Lodge at this place was received last July. The dispensation was duly granted, and on November 20th, I had the honor of opening Nipissing Lodge. Although North Bay is 265 miles from Ottawa, I took occasion last month to again visit the village to see how the new Lodge was prospering. The temporary officers proved themselves well qualified, the field of labor is a most promising one, and accordingly I have pleasure in recommending that a charter be granted to the Lodge.

DISPENSATIONS

have been granted to the Lodges at Plantagenet, North Bay, Pembroke and Carleton Place, to appear "clothed as Masons," for the purpose of attending divine service. A dispensation was also granted to St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place, to wear Masonic clothing on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Hall, on the 26th of October last. At the request of the M. W. the Grand Master I officiated on that occasion, and was made the recipient of a beautiful silver trowel by the brethren of Carleton Place as a souvenir of the event. It is a most encouraging sign to find the brethren of St. John's Lodge seeking newer and more commodious quarters, and their action may well stimulate the craftsmen of other places to provide themselves with the most suitable accommodation for holding their meetings. On the evening of the day in question the acting Grand Master and visiting brethren were entertained at a sumptuous repast by the brethren of St. John's Lodge, and the kindness shown me on that occasion will never be forgotten.

Probably the most important Masonic event of the year, so far as the Capital is concerned, was the consecration and dedication of the new Masonic Hall, on May 31st. A special communication of Grand Lodge was held, and in the presence of over two hundred city and visiting brethren, R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D. G. M., performed the solemn duties devolving upon him in a most impressive manner. The new Temple, for such it may well be designated, was built by Bro. E. Wallace, and has been leased from him by the city Lodges for the term of ten years. It contains a large Lodge room, handsomely furnished, with commodious ante-rooms, refreshment room, lavatories, &c., in fact possesses every convenience, and

is certainly a hall of which the Ottawa District have every reason to be proud. Later in the day, R. W. Bro. Walkem, attended by a large number of brethren, proceeded to Beechwood cemetery, and there in the presence of several hundred spectators the acting Grand Master unveiled the beautiful monument recently erected on the Masonic burial plot. In the evening an "At Home" was held in the new hall, at which about a thousand Masons and their lady friends were present. Subsequently a banquet was tendered the R. W. the acting Grand Master, at the Grand Union Hotel, and at which nearly one hundred and fifty brethren sat down. The affair was a great success, and was a fitting termination of a memorable day's work. At the different assemblages R. W. Bro. Walkem delivered earnest practical addresses which will long be remembered by those who heard them. This was Bro. Walkem's first official visit to Ottawa, and by his genial disposition, his knowledge of Craft lore, and the ability with which he fulfilled all the important duties devolved upon him, he entirely won the hearts of all the brethren.

Some years ago negotiations were entered into with St. John's Lodge, No. 159, Irish Register, meeting at L'Original, to surrender its Irish Warrant and accept a warrant from the Grand Lodge of Canada. The L'Original Lodge, I believe, is the only one working in the Province of Ontario under a foreign jurisdiction. For a while everything promised success, but eventually a hitch arose, negotiations were broken off, and have been practically suspended for five or six years. This year, however, circumstances again appeared favorable for a resumption of the negotiations, and accordingly I entered into communication with the brethren of St. John's Lodge at L'Original with a view to the surrender of their Irish Warrant, and enrollment under the banner of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Matters so far prospered that on November 25th, a resolution was passed by the Lodge affirming the desire of the members to be on the registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada. It was also decided to change the place of meeting from L'Original to Vankleek Hill, and on January 10th I visited the latter place and installed the officers. The negotiations for the surrender of the Irish warrant are just now at a standstill, everything depending upon the action of Grand Lodge. The brethren of St. John's Lodge, I think rightly, object to their being assigned a number on the Canadian Register following that of the last warranted Lodge. They think a number should be given them more in accordance with their age. The Grand Master has promised to recommend that such number shall be the nearest vacant number on the Grand Lodge of Canada's list

of Lodges, corresponding with the date of the original warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, March 15th, 1844, and if this recommendation be carried out I think it will be acceptable to the brethren at Vankleek Hill.

I have to report a commendable movement now on foot in the Ottawa Lodges. Great inconvenience has been experienced in the past by the seven city Lodges holding their meetings within the first ten days of the month. Fraternal visitations are desired by all the Lodges, but these have been rendered almost impossible by the Lodge meetings following one another in such rapid succession. At a recent meeting of Past Masters, Masters and Wardens, the matter was thoroughly ventilated, and it was decided to recommend to the seven Lodges and Carleton Chapter, the selection of two nights in each week as "Masonic Nights." Tuesdays and Fridays were considered the most suitable, and accordingly, if the proposal is accepted by all the Lodges, the eight meetings in each month will be scattered over the four weeks, thereby ensuring two meetings a week on regular fixed nights. The scheme appears to meet the views of the city brethren, and if unanimously agreed upon, steps will be taken to obtain the Grand Master's consent to the changes necessary in the By-laws of those Lodges whose meeting nights will be altered.

I have also to report the formation in Ottawa of a permanent organization of Past Masters, Masters and Wardens. Meetings will be held at stated intervals for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the Craft, and I believe much good will result from the organization. The D. D. G. M. if resident of the city is chairman, and when the District Deputy lives outside the city, his immediate predecessor domiciled in the capital becomes chairman.

Death has not spared our ranks during the past year. Ottawa city mourns within the past year the loss of R. W. Bro. Wm. Kerr, for three years D. D. G. M. of this District. Bro. Kerr retained his interest in Masonry up to the last, and the affection and good will entertained towards him by the city brethren were evidenced by the attendance of nearly five hundred craftsmen at his funeral, although the weather was most inclement. Another P. D. D. G. M. in the person of R. W. Bro. Robt. Lyon, County Judge, also died during the year. Bro. Lyon has not been a frequent visitor in our Lodges of late years, but a few years ago he was a very enthusiastic worker. Goodwood Lodge of Richmond has lost by death Bro. Dr. Beatty, P. M., and Builder's Lodge, Ottawa, Bro. Dr. Whiteford, P. M., and Bro. Dr. Hunter.

During the past year I have installed the officers of a number of Lodges in this District. On my official visitations I was generally accompanied by city and country brethren, and to these I have to tender my hearty thanks for the kindness they have invariably manifested towards me. The condition of Craft Masonry in this District is most encouraging. The new constitution seems to be working well, and has been loyally accepted by the different Lodges; harmony prevails throughout, and the outlook is a most encouraging one.

To the brethren of the Lodges I have visited I desire to acknowledge most cordially their kind hospitalities, and in conclusion have to express my sincere thanks for the kindness and forbearance manifested towards my short comings.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

DAVID TAYLOR,

D. D. G. M. Ottawa District, No. 16.

OTTAWA, July 13th, 1888.

ALGOMA DISTRICT, No. 17.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :—I beg herewith to submit a report on the condition of Masonry in Algoma District. I am pleased to state that the same harmony and peace that prevailed throughout the District during my first term of office has still continued through that of my second, no complaints having been made to me during either term.

On October 6th, 1887, I visited Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, and found the Lodge in a healthy and prosperous condition, and all the officers well up in their work. I had the pleasure of presenting P. M. W. Bro. Clarke with a handsome P. M's jewel, as a token of the appreciation of his services by the brethren of Pequonga Lodge.

I visited Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, at Keewatin, on October 7th, 1887, and at the request and in the name of the M. W. the Grand Master, I had the honor of consecrating, dedicating and constituting Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, and installing the officers. Two candidates were initiated that evening, the work being ably done by the newly installed Master, W. Bro. Jno. A. Warren, assisted by an efficient set of officers. The Lodge has a promising future before it, having a fine Lodge

room handsomely furnished, in a convenient place, with an efficient set of officers and a good class of material to select their members from. Keewatin from its situation and large and increasing manufacturing industries is certain, in the near future, to be a place of considerable importance.

I found a little friction between the members of Pequonga and Keewatin Lodges, in regard to the question of jurisdiction over the village of Norman, about midway between Rat Portage and Keewatin. As the crow flies it is within the jurisdiction of Keewatin, and I informed the Lodges that they would have to abide by the Constitution in this respect.

On December 27th, 1887, I installed the officers of Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, and of Fort William Lodge, No. 415, Fort William.

On June 19th, 1888, I visited Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, and found the W. M., Bro. James A. Fraser, able to exemplify the work in all the degrees in a correct and impressive manner. He is ably assisted by what I consider to be the best set of officers Shuniah Lodge ever had.

On June 20th, 1888, I visited Fort William Lodge, No. 415, Fort William, and found the Lodge in a prosperous condition. Four applications for membership were presented that evening. I saw the exemplification of the work in the Second Degree. Owing to the absence of the W. M. I am unable to speak of his efficiency. The other officers are well up in their work.

The books of the different Lodges I found well kept, and the monies promptly paid over by the Secretaries to the Treasurers.

I granted three dispensations to brethren to appear in Masonic clothing to attend Divine service. No deaths have been reported to me during the year. I regret that owing to pressure of my private business I was unable to visit Keystone Lodge, No. 412, at Sault Ste. Marie and Manitoulin Lodge, No. 407, Gore Bay. I had fully intended to do so but could not. I sent a list of questions to these two to be answered as to their standing, but have received no replies. I learn from other sources that they are both in a prosperous condition.

In conclusion, I have again to tender my thanks to the officers and members of the Lodges throughout the District for the kindness and courtesy they have extended to me during my second term of office. Annexed is a tabulated statement of the standing of each Lodge as far as I have returns.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ALEX. W. THOMPSON,

D. D. G. M., Algoma District, No. 17.

PORT ARTHUR, July 9th, 1888.

ALGOMA DISTRICT, No. 17.

Name and Number of Lodge	Shuniah 287	Pequonga 414	Ft. William 415	Keewatin 417
Location.....	Pt. Arthur.	Rat Port'ge	Ft. William	Keewatin.
Date of Official Visit.....	Dec. 27, '87. June 19, '88.	Oct. 6, '87.	Dec. 27, '87. June 20, '88.	Oct. 7, '87.
MEMBERSHIP—Honorary.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
—Ordinary.....	78	79	28	32
Total on 24th June, 1888	78	79	28	32
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DEGREES CONFERRED—E. A..	4	16	6	13
—F. C..	5	10	6	12
—M. M..	4	11	4	11
Affiliations.....	6	.....	2	.....
Restorations.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Resignations.....	8	5	1	.....
SUSPENSIONS CONFERRED—	.....	.....	.....	.....
For non-payment of dues	9	5	.....	.....
For unmasonic conduct..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deceased.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rejected.....	4	.....	3	1
MEETINGS HELD FOR TWELVE MONTHS PRIOR TO JUNE 24th, 1888—	.....	.....	.....	.....
Regular.....	14	12	12	13
Emergency.....	6	12	3	8
Average attendance of mem- bers.....	18	14.87	11	17
Number of members residing outside town or village.....	30	.....	9	9
If Lodge is rented, yearly rental.....	\$200 00	\$160 00	\$110 00	\$100 00
Insurance on Furniture and Jewels.....	\$800 00	\$500 00	\$200 00	\$400 00
Amount paid for relief.....	\$ 20 00	.....	.....	.....
Number relieved.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of members over 12 months in arrears and not suspended.....	19	.....	1	.....
Longest period of any member in arrears.....	4½ yrs.	.....	2 yrs.	12 mos.
Total amount of all arrearages	\$258 00	.....	.....	\$47 50
Date of last return to Grand Lodge.....	Dec. 27, '87.	.....	Dec. 27, '87.	Dec. 27, '87.
Amount then paid.....	\$ 29 25	.....	.....	\$ 17 00
RECEIPTS—Dues.....	\$415 20	.....	.....	\$ 42 00
—Fees.....	\$102 50	.....	.....	\$120 00
Total expenditure, exclusive of G. L. fees.....	\$516 01	.....	.....	\$176 77
Total amount on hand or invested.....	\$331 28	.....	.....	\$ 62 53

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON WARRANTS.

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board beg leave to report as follows :

1. *Re* application of Preston Lodge, No. 297, the Board recommend that the prayer of the petition, *re* change of name, be not granted.

2. *Re* petition of St. John's Lodge, No. 159, L'Original, on the Grand Registry of Ireland, asking to exchange their warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, for a new warrant, to work in future under this Grand Lodge, but making a condition that they should receive as their number on the Register of this Grand Lodge, No. 8 or No. 8a, or No. 7a. The Board recommends that a warrant be issued ; that the officers and past officers of the Lodge should retain their rank on being registered in the books of Grand Lodge, and that the number to be assigned to this Lodge should be the nearest vacant number on the list of Lodges to correspond with the date of the original warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, being March 14th, 1844.

3. The Board have examined the books of the following Lodges at present working under dispensation, and having made due inquiry into the circumstances stated in their applications, have much pleasure in recommending that warrants be granted to them, viz. :

Maxville	Lodge, Maxville,	St. Lawrence Dis	No. 15
Point Edward	" Point Edward,	St. Clair	" " 2
Nippissing	" North Bay,	Ottawa	" " 16
Scott	" Grand Valley,	Wellington	" " 7
Star of the East	" Bothwell,	Erie	" " 1

4. The Board recommend that, in the case of Point Edward Lodge, working under dispensation, the name of the Lodge be

changed to Bismarck in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

DONALD ROSS,
Chairman of Sub-Committee.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Warrants be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board, through the Committee on Finance, have audited the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and certify to their correctness.

All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, and the receipt acknowledged by that officer. Vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer, as authorized by Grand Lodge.

The Receipts and Expenditure from 1st June, 1887, to the 31st May, 1888, have been as follows :

Receipts.

Cash in Bank 31st May, 1887.....	\$ 8,221 77
Certificates.....	2,284 00
Dues.....	10,077 50
Fees.....	1,438 00
Dispensations.....	196 00
Warrants.....	50 00
Constitutions.....	603 00
Commutations.....	190 00
Interest on General Fund.....	2,657 05
Interest on Asylum Fund.....	349 50
Sundries.....	828 50

\$26,895 32

Expenditures.

Grand Secretary's Salary.....	\$ 1,600 00
Assistant " "	800 00
Grand Treasurer's Salary, 9 months	150 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's Office.....	175 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, namely :

Fuel and Light.....	\$ 60 25
Office Cleaning	40 56
Express and Cartage.....	14 05
Travelling Expenses	35 35
Telegrams	19 13
Office Furniture and Repairs.....	16 60
Books and Stationery	27 50
Postages.....	348 03
Sundries.....	6 61

\$568 08

Less amount due Grand Secretary.. 268 08

300 00

Grand Secretary, balance of Incidentals, 31st

May, 1887.....	112 48
Allowance to Grand Master.....	500 00
Engrossing Address to M. W. Bro. Murray...	47 50
Spectator Printing Co., Sundry Printing.....	1,004 49
R. Duncan & Co., Registers, etc.....	90 95
Times Printing Co., Sundry Printing.....	103 95
Buntin, Gillies & Co., Stationery.....	34 03
Expenses, Board of General Purposes	781 50
Expenses at Meeting of Grand Lodge.....	86 00
Copp, Clark & Co., Printing Certificates, etc..	443 99
Hunter, Rose & Co., Printing Books	391 75
M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Postages, etc., as Chairman of Benevolence	15 00
Affiliation Fee, Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada	194 50
Premium on Grand Secretary's Bond.....	50 00
R. W. Bro. Harding, expenses investigation at Windsor.....	11 00
Engrossing Address to the Queen.....	56 55

Expenses investigation at Dunnville	\$13 00
Insurance on Regalia, etc.	17 50
Copy of Lane's Masonic Record.....	7 70

BENEVOLENCE :

Orders on Benevolent Fund.....	\$9,840 00
Mrs. Wilson.....	300 00
Miss Wilson.....	300 00
Mrs. Harris.....	225 00
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	10,665 00
Cash in Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1888..	9,243 43
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	\$26,895 32

The Funds of the Grand Lodge on 31st May, 1888, were as follows :

London Loan Co., debentures.....	\$10,000 00
Western Canada Loan and Savings Co., debentures.....	10,000 00
Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co., debentures....	10,000 00
Landed Banking and Loan Co., debentures..	10 000 00
Hamilton Provident and Loan Co., debentures	10,000 00
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Co., debentures.....	10,000 00
Cash in Bank of Commerce	9,243 43
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	\$69,243 43

Which represents the balances at the credit of the following accounts :

General Fund	\$19,731 14
Asylum Fund—Balance 31st May, 1887.....	\$11,074 75
Add interest collected.....	349 50
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	11,424 25
Benevolent Investment Account—	
Balance 31st May, 1887.....	\$34,217 83
Add 10 per cent. Gross Receipts from 1st June, 1887.....	1,566 70
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	35,784 53
Benevolent Fund—Current Account.....	2,303 51
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	\$69,243 43

The Board have examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend their payment :

Times Printing Co , Proceedings, Constitution, etc.....	\$ 989 51
Copp, Clark & Co., Certificates.....	306 77
Map and School Supply Co., Mounting Maps	33 00
R. Duncan & Co., Books, etc....	32 30
Buntin, Gillies & Co., Stationery.....	15 63
Grip Printing Co., Engraving and Altering Map.....	61 00
Murray & Co., Printing Maps.....	23 50
E. J. B. Pense, Printing.....	6 50
Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.....	194 50
Grand Secretary, balance of Incidentals, 1888	268 08
Grand Secretary, advance for Incidentals....	300 00
M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Postage, Benevolence	15 00
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	\$2,245 79

The Board, having had under consideration a scheme whereby the accounts of Grand Lodge could be simplified, recommend that the Benevolent Investment and Benevolent Current accounts be transferred into the general account of Grand Lodge. The amount then required to meet the grants reported by the Committee on Benevolence would appear among the accounts recommended for payment by the Board ; but the Board recommend that the Asylum Trust account be continued as before, as a portion of that fund is held in trust by Grand Lodge for some of the private Lodges.

In reference to the clause in the M. W. Grand Master's address upon foreign relations, which was referred to the Finance Committee for report, the Board recognizing the usefulness of such a report to the Craft, recommend that the report upon Foreign Correspondence be resumed, that the sum of \$100 be granted for the purpose of securing the service of an expert brother, to be appointed by the G. M., to undertake the work, and that the same be printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, but not to exceed seventy-five pages.

Regarding the letter of R. W. Bro. Sydney F. Walker, representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada, near the Grand Lodge of New York, asking this Grand Lodge to furnish him with the jewel of a representative, as a resolution had been adopted by the Grand Lodge of New York that all such representatives should appear with the proper jewel of their office, the Board recommend that a suitable jewel be procured and sent to our representative.

An application having been received from Forest Lodge, No. 393, Chesley, asking for a remission of dues, and that a new charter be granted free of cost, as their Lodge and appurtenances were destroyed by fire, the Board recommend that a new warrant be issued to them free of cost, but that the remission of dues cannot be complied with as Grand Lodge has for some years declined to entertain such requests.

A similar application was received from the W. M. of Cameron Lodge 232, Wallacetown, asking for remission of Grand Lodge dues, which it is recommended be also declined. It was clearly the business of the officers of Lodges to see that their furniture and regalia, etc., are properly insured, and if such precautions were adopted there would be no necessity of making application to Grand Lodge for assistance.

Referring to the communication from Prince Albert Lodge, No. 183, Port Perry, with regard to a dispute in the amount owing Grand Lodge, the Board not having the evidence that is necessary to decide the dispute, cannot deal clearly with the matter, and would suggest that the D. D. G. M. be instructed to enquire into the matter and report to the Grand Master for his adjudication.

The Board having received a notification from Mr. Roberts, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, that after 24th July our deposits would bear interest at three per cent., recommend that the sum of \$5,000 out of the balance to the credit of Grand Lodge in that institution be invested in debentures in a manner similar to our other investments.

Fraternally submitted.

T. SARGANT,
Chairman of Sub-Committee.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by R. W. Bro. Thos. Sargent, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Audit and Finance be received and (subsequently) adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE.

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, on behalf of the Board, presented the following report :

The Board have had under consideration the several applications for relief, and, after due consideration, recommend that the following appropriations be paid during the ensuing year from the Funds of Benevolence, in two half-yearly payments namely :—

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
1	Toronto Board of Relief	\$100	Sec.-Treas. Toronto L.B.R.
2	Hamilton “ “	100	“ Hamilton “
3	London “ “	100	“ London “
4	Ottawa “ “	30	“ Ottawa “
5	Kingston “ “	60	“ Kingston “
6	Peterboro’ “ “	20	“ Peterboro’ “
7	Windsor “ “	30	“ Windsor “
8	Widow of J. K.....	10	“ Toronto “
9	“ A. De G.....	40	“ “ “
10	“ J. P.....	30	“ “ “
11	“ W. J.....	20	“ “ “
12	“ J. J.....	10	“ “ “
13	“ F. N.....	20	“ “ “
14	“ J. W. C.....	20	“ “ “
15	“ J. A.....	10	“ “ “
16	“ J. P.....	20	“ “ “
17	“ J. McK.....	20	“ “ “
18	“ H. B.....	20	“ “ “
19	“ R. R.....	30	“ “ “
20	“ J. G.....	20	“ “ “
21	“ R. S. B.....	20	“ “ “
22	“ E. G.....	30	“ “ “

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.		
23	Widow of C. S.	30	Sec-Treas	Toronto	L. B. R.
24	" S. McB.	20	"	"	"
25	" J. M.	30	"	"	"
26	" A. W. T.	20	"	"	"
27	" T. R.	20	"	"	"
28	" J. G. B.	30	"	"	"
29	" E. A. M.	40	"	"	"
30	" J. W. F.	40	"	"	"
31	" W. H. F.	30	"	"	"
32	" C. Y. F.	30	"	"	"
33	" D. S.	20	"	"	"
34	" G. W. S.	40	"	"	"
35	Bro. D. B.	40	"	"	"
36	Janet, Orphan of J. M.	10	"	"	"
37	Euphema, " "	10	"	"	"
38	Orphans of W. A. G.	20	"	"	"
39	Widow of G. S.	20	"	Hamilton	"
40	" P. P.	20	"	"	"
41	" W. W. P.	20	"	"	"
42	" T. B. H.	20	"	"	"
43	" J. W.	20	"	"	"
44	" W. W. R.	20	"	"	"
45	" P. S.	30	"	"	"
46	" W. S.	20	"	"	"
47	" W. L.	20	"	"	"
48	" T. McC.	20	"	"	"
49	" W. A. H.	20	"	"	"
50	" T. E. S.	20	"	"	"
51	" J. W. H.	20	"	"	"
52	" W. J. S. K.	10	"	"	"
53	" J. S. L.	30	"	"	"
54	" J. McK.	20	"	"	"
55	" A. McM.	20	"	"	"
56	" J. R. G.	30	"	"	"
57	" J. B.	20	"	"	"
58	" G. G.	30	"	"	"
59	" T. S.	30	"	"	"

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.		
60	Widow of T. M. W.....	20	Sec-Treas.	Hamilton	L. B. R.
61	“ W. D.....	20	“	“	“
62	“ J. A. M.....	30	“	“	“
63	“ J. L. L.....	40	“	“	“
64	“ R. S.....	30	“	“	“
65	Wife of J. R. G.....	40	“	“	“
66	Sarah Louisa dau. of P. H. E	20	“	“	“
67	Brother C. W. S.....	50	“	“	“
68	“ J. K.....	50	“	“	“
69	Widow of T. W.....	20	“	London	“
70	“ J. L. C.....	10	“	“	“
71	“ E. L.....	10	“	“	“
72	“ T. L.....	20	“	“	“
73	“ A. McI.....	20	“	“	“
74	“ C. B.....	30	“	“	“
75	“ L. H.....	30	“	“	“
76	“ E. J. G.....	20	“	“	“
77	“ D. M.....	20	“	“	“
78	“ A. G.....	40	“	“	“
79	“ G. C.....	20	“	“	“
80	“ J. P.....	20	“	“	“
81	“ W. H. K.....	10	“	“	“
82	“ T. McC. L....	30	“	“	“
83	“ J. W.....	20	“	“	“
84	“ R. J. S.....	20	“	“	“
85	“ D. McK.....	20	“	“	“
86	“ W. H. S.....	10	“	“	“
87	“ S. M.....	30	“	“	“
88	“ H. R. B.....	30	“	“	“
89	“ I. H.....	20	“	“	“
90	“ L. G. J.....	30	“	“	“
91	“ L. O.....	30	“	“	“
92	“ J. R.....	10	“	“	“
93	“ I. H.....	20	“	“	“
94	“ J. E.....	30	“	“	“
95	“ T. E.....	20	“	“	“
96	“ G. B. G.....	20	“	“	“

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount	Through Whom Payable.		
97	Widow of H. A. B	40	Sec.-Treas.	London	L.B.R.
98	“ J. W.	20	“	“	“
99	“ F. L.	30	“	“	“
100	W. McC.	20	“	“	“
101	Wife and children of J. M	20	“	“	“
102	Orphans of J. O.	20	“	“	“
103	Brother S. T.	50	“	“	“
104	“ J. B.	50	“	“	“
105	Widow of T. S.	30	“	Ottawa	“
106	“ J. S.	20	“	“	“
107	“ J. H.	20	“	“	“
108	“ T. S. S.	20	“	“	“
109	“ E. C. B.	30	“	“	“
110	“ J. McK.	30	“	“	“
111	“ E. P.	30	“	“	“
112	“ J. W. I.	20	“	“	“
113	“ W. W. H.	40	“	“	“
114	“ J. G. D.	30	“	“	“
115	Orphans of J. O.	40	“	“	“
116	“ J. M.	10	“	“	“
117	“ H. McB.	30	“	“	“
118	Widow of T. H.	20	“	Kingston	“
119	“ R. C. B.	30	“	“	“
120	“ S. B.	30	“	“	“
121	“ G. A.	10	“	“	“
122	“ J. B. T.	20	“	“	“
123	“ A. D. McD.	10	“	“	“
124	“ J. K. O.	30	“	“	“
125	“ J. K. O.	20	“	“	“
126	“ W. T.	30	“	“	“
127	“ W. R.	20	“	“	“
128	“ W. J.	40	“	“	“
129	“ R. N.	10	“	“	“
130	“ D. C.	30	“	“	“
131	“ W. M. N.	30	“	“	“
132	“ J. H. B.	30	“	“	“
133	“ J. J. W.	20	“	“	“

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.	
134	Brother T. P.	40	Sec-Treas.	Kingston L.B.R.
135	Orphans of W. R.	20	"	" "
136	Widow of F. W. R.	20	"	Peterborough "
137	" W. B.	20	"	" "
138	" T. B. M.	30	"	" "
139	" S. T.	40	"	" "
140	" S. W.	20	"	" "
141	" H. C.	20	"	" "
142	" A. P.	20	"	" "
143	" J. J. J. T.	20	"	Chatham "
144	" R. L.	20	"	" "
145	" D. C.	30	"	" "
146	" J. McP.	30	"	" "
147	" M. T. O.	20	"	" "
148	" Wm. C.	20	"	Guelph "
149	Orphans of G. S. B.	30	"	" "
150	Widow of R. A. K.	30	"	" "
151	Brother J. E. W.	50	"	" "
152	Louisa, dau. of R. H. L. .	20	"	" "
153	Widow of S. I.	20	"	Stratford "
154	" J. W. S.	30	"	St. Thomas "
155	" C. J. E.	30	"	Galt "
156	" A. K.	20	"	" "
157	" T. B.	20	"	" "
158	" J. C. S.	30	"	" "
159	" W. L.	10	"	Strathroy "
160	" R. W. M.	10	"	" "
161	" J. C. S.	30	"	" "
162	" J. S.	20	"	" "
163	" D. R.	10	"	" "
164	" W. J. B.	20	"	" "
165	" H. H.	20	"	" "
166	" J. McN.	20	"	" "
167	" R. C. S.	20	"	" "
168	" A. McB.	20	"	" "
169	" T. C.	20	"	" "
170	" T. C.	30	"	" "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
171	Orphans of J. M. B.	10	Sec.-Treas. Strathroy L.B.R.
172	Widow of S. K.	10	" Goderich "
173	" E. C.	20	" " "
174	" H. R.	20	" " "
175	" M. McP.	30	" " "
176	" D. McL.	30	" " "
177	" W. S. McK.	20	" " "
178	" P. N.	20	" " "
179	Brother J. S. V.	50	" " "
180	Widow of W. P.	30	" Woodstock "
181	" J. C.	20	" " "
182	" G. F. P.	20	" " "
183	" H. H.	20	" " "
184	" G. M.	10	" " "
185	" A. S.	40	" " "
186	" J. A. J.	40	" " "
187	" T. A.	40	" Barrie "
188	Brother J. B.	50	" " "
189	Widow of F. A. C.	30	" Brockville "
190	" E. McN.	50	" " "
191	" J. G. F.	20	" Owen Sound "
192	" A. S. McI.	10	" " "
193	" J. T.	20	W.M. Niagara, 2.
194	" R. H.	20	" " "
195	" W. H.	20	" Norfolk, 10.
196	" A. D.	20	" " "
197	" J. B.	20	" " "
198	" L. W.	30	" " "
199	Brother J. B. H.	40	" Moira, 11.
200	Widow of W. D.	10	" True Britons, 14.
201	" J. H.	30	" " "
202	A. Jane, orphan of J. N. .	30	" " "
203	Widow of J. J. C.	20	" Prince Edward, 18.
204	" W. S.	30	" " "
205	" J. McG.	20	" Ontario, 26.
206	" W. J. P.	30	" " "
207	" W. J.	20	" Composite, 30.

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
208	Orphan of R. F.	20	W. M. Composite, 30.
209	Widow of A. D.	30	" Jerusalem, 31.
210	" J. G.	10	" "
211	" W. L.	30	" Amity, 32.
212	" W. J.	20	" "
213	Brother A. C.	40	" "
214	Widow of S. W.	20	" "
215	" J. McV	20	" Thistle, 34.
216	Orphans of M. S.	10	" "
217	Widow of J. K.	20	" Hiram, 37.
218	" P. S. McK.	20	" "
219	" I. N.	30	" Trent, 38.
220	" D. L. C.	10	" Madoc, 48.
221	" R. W.	20	" Vaughan, 54.
222	" T. R.	10	" "
223	" A. G.	30	" Merrickville, 55.
224	" I. L. S.	30	" Durham, 66.
225	" D. C.	20	" St. James', 73.
226	" W. A. B.	20	" "
227	" J. I.	20	" "
228	Brother J. I.	40	" "
229	Widow of F. W. B.	30	" King Hiram, 78.
230	Brother J. W.	40	" Simcoe, 79.
231	Widow of D. McL.	10	" St. John's, 81.
232	" J. McK.	30	" "
233	" E. H.	20	" "
234	" R. H.	20	" Manito, 90.
235	" J. B.	40	" "
236	" A. N. B.	20	" Colborne, 91.
237	" T. A. G.	20	" "
238	" G. G.	10	" "
239	" J. E. B.	20	" "
240	Orphans of J. B. C.	20	" "
241	" W. J. D.	20	" Northern Light, 93.
242	Brother J. M.	50	" "
243	Widow of W. H.	20	" Sharon, 97.
244	" R. B. C. P.	20	" "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
245	Widow of C. G.	30	W. M. Sharon, 97.
246	Orphans of J. A.	20	" Sharon, 97.
247	Widow of R. F.	40	" Tuscan, 99.
248	" J. S. B.	30	" Valley, 100.
249	" R. B.	20	" Maple Leaf, 103.
250	" J. F. R.	30	" "
251	Eliza, daughter of S. S. . .	20	" St. John's, 104.
252	Widow of T. P.	20	" Burford, 106.
253	" J. B. S.	30	" "
254	" E. U.	20	" Albion, 109.
255	" G. W. V.	20	" "
256	Brother P. M.	40	" "
257	Widow of J. P.	30	" Central, 110.
258	" T. D. H.	40	" "
259	" W. A.	20	" Wilson, 113.
260	" W. S. P.	20	" "
261	" W. P.	20	" "
262	" J. W. B.	30	" "
263	" L. B.	20	" "
264	" A. M.	30	" Ivy, 115.
265	" J. H. H.	30	" "
266	" R. B.	30	" Cassia, 116.
267	" T. A.	20	" Maple Leaf, 119.
268	" M. C.	40	" "
269	" W. P.	20	" Doric, 121.
270	" H. R.	20	" "
271	" C. B.	30	" "
272	" R. N.	20	" The Belleville, 123.
273	Orphans of G. B. F.	20	" "
274	Widow of J. A. P.	20	" Cornwall, 125.
275	" T. P. D.	20	" "
276	" W. H.	30	" "
277	" J. R.	30	" Golden Rule, 126.
278	" H. O'N.	30	" "
279	" J. H.	10	" Rising Sun, 129.
280	" J. M.	20	" St. Clair, 135.
281	" J. P.	20	" St. Clair, 135

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
282	Widow of W. K.....	40	W. M. St. Clair, 135.
283	Brother J. B.....	40	" Richardson, 136
284	" W. C. J.....	20	" Pythagoras, 137
285	" W. F. L.....	10	" "
286	" J. J.....	30	" Lebanon, 139
287	" R. G.....	20	" Prince of Wales, 146
288	" J. D. R.....	20	" "
289	Harriet, dau. of J. B. S...	40	" "
290	Widow of J. T.....	30	" Mississippi, 147
291	" W. A. D.....	20	" "
292	" D. T.....	30	" "
293	Orphans of T. W.....	40	" Erie, 149
294	Widow of J. W. McK....	10	" Burns, 153
295	" W. F.....	20	" York, 156
296	Brother E. J. H.....	20	" Simpson, 157
297	Widow of F. A. C.....	20	" "
298	" F. B.....	30	" Percy, 161
299	" J. C.....	10	" "
300	" J. K.....	30	" Macnab, 169
301	" W. A. F.....	40	" Prince of Wales, 171
302	" T. DeW.....	20	" Walsingham, 174
303	" C. R.....	30	" "
304	" W. H. C.....	30	" Oriental, 181
305	" J. E. D.....	30	" "
306	" R. W. W.....	30	" Prince Albert, 183
307	" R. R.....	20	" Orillia, 192
308	Brother J. T.....	40	" Petrolia, 194
309	Widow of H. W.....	30	" Leeds, 201
310	Brother J. D. F.....	50	" Irvine, 203
311	Widow of J. N.....	30	" Lancaster, 207
312	" G. S.....	30	" Evergreen, 209
313	" J. F. G.....	30	" "
314	Brother of J. C. L.....	40	" Craig, 214
315	Widow of E. A. S.....	20	" Lake, 215
316	Orphans of J. C. R.....	10	" Lake, 215.
317	Brother J. C. S.....	50	" Harris, 216.
318	Widow of F. B.....	40	" Zeredatha, 220.

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
319	Widow of J. Z.....	20	W. M. Bernard, 225.
320	" D. P.....	20	" "
321	" W. L.....	40	" "
322	" A. B. S.....	30	" Ionic, 229.
323	" T. LeR.....	20	" Beaver, 234.
324	" N. H.....	30	" "
325	Brother W. N.....	40	" Manitoba, 236
326	Widow of T. F.....	40	" Havelock, 238.
327	" A. K.....	30	" Thistle, 250.
328	" J. W.....	40	" Clifton, 254.
329	" R. J. C.....	20	" Harriston, 262.
330	" J. A.....	10	" "
331	" J. A. B.....	20	" Northern Light, 266.
332	" McK. C.....	30	" Cedar, 270.
333	" F. N.....	20	" "
334	Brother W. H. H.....	40	" "
335	" J. H.....	50	" "
336	" T. G.....	30	" Mystic, 278.
337	Widow of J. H.....	20	" New Hope, 279.
338	" S. W.....	40	" "
339	" C. R.....	30	" Lorne, 282.
340	" J. McR.....	20	" "
341	" P. S.....	20	" "
342	" C. C. B.....	30	" Temple, 296.
343	Brother W. W.....	40	" Blyth, 303.
344	Widow of A. B.....	20	" Minerva, 304.
345	" J. S.....	30	" Durham, 306.
346	" J. J. E.....	20	" Morning Star, 309.
347	Brother J. P.....	40	" "
348	Widow of G. H. R.....	40	" "
349	" H. C. H.....	10	" Clementi, 313.
350	" J. M.....	10	" Blair, 314.
351	" D. J. B.....	30	" "
352	" C. H. L.....	30	" Wilmot, 318.
353	" V. B.....	20	" "
354	" H. E.....	30	" "
355	" E. E. S.....	20	" Hiram, 319.

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
356	Brother T. J. W. S.....	50	W. M. Hiram 319.
357	Widow of J. A.....	20	" Walker, 321.
358	Mother of A. F.....	20	" Alvinston, 323.
359	Widow of J. C. McT....	10	" "
360	Brother A. E. R.....	50	" The Hammond, 327.
361	Widow of W. M. E.....	40	" Orient, 339.
362	" F. J. H. H....	30	" Occident, 346.
363	" H. P. B.....	30	" "
364	" W. R.....	40	" Granite, 352.
365	" R. V.....	20	" Brock, 354.
366	Brother J. R. B.....	50	" Waterdown, 357.
367	Widow of R. Y.....	20	" Maple Leaf, 362.
368	" C. C.....	40	" Mimico, 369.
369	" T. S.....	30	" Lorne, 375.
370	" T. W. R.....	30	" Alpha, 384.
371	" D. M.....	40	" McColl, 386.
372	" J. W.....	20	" Crystal Fountain, 389
373	" E. A.....	30	" Florence, 390.
374	Brother R. M.....	50	" Howard, 391.
375	Widow of W. S.....	30	" Oakville, 400.
376	" W. D. McR....	40	" Manitoulin, 407.
377	" A. B.....	40	M.W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, [Montreal.

The following returns have been received from the Local Boards of Relief, as at 31st May, 1888.

TORONTO.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand 31st May, 1887..... \$1,148 13	Grants from Grand Lodge to 27 Pensioners..... \$ 670 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge..... 100 00	Local Relief.... 320 20
To 27 Pensioners..... 680 00	Transient Relief..... 186 35
Grant from 10 Lodges, viz.: 16, 25, 65, 75, 86, 218, 316, 326, 367, 410. 535 20	Incidentals... .. 16 86
Loans returned..... 78 35	One Order returned..... 10 00
Miscellaneous.... 99 50	Loans..... 78 00
	Other Payments..... 78 24
	Total Expenditure..... \$1,359 65
	Balance on hand..... 1,281 53
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HAMILTON.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1887.....	\$ 320 06
Direct Grant from Grand	
Lodge.....	100 00
To 31 Pensioners.....	800 00
Grants from 5 Lodges,	
viz.: 6, 27, 40, 61, 324,	
and other sources.....	531 65
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	\$1,751 71

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 31 Pensioners.....	\$ 770 00
Local Relief.....	319 00
Transient Relief.....	106 15
Two Orders returned....	30 00
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Total Expenditure.....	\$1,225 15
Balance on hand	526 56
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	\$1,751 71

LONDON.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1887.....	\$ 104 56
Direct Grant from Grand	
Lodge.....	100 00
To 32 Pensioners.....	800 00
Grants from 8 Lodges,	
viz: 20, 42, 64, 195,	
209a, 330, 378, 380....	230 25
Other Sources.....	22 22
Masonic Temple Widows'	
Fund.....	240 00
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	\$1,497 03

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 32 Pensioners.....	\$ 800 00
Local Relief.....	316 50
Transient Relief.....	125 21
Incidentals.....	24 32
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Total Expenditure.....	\$1,266 03
Balance on hand.....	231 00
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	\$1,497 03

OTTAWA.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1887.....	\$ 53 39
Direct Grant from Grand	
Lodge.....	30 00
To 10 Pensioners.....	310 00
Grants from 5 Lodges,	
viz.: 58, 148, 177, 264,	
371.....	100 00
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	\$493 39

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 10 Pensioners.....	\$310 00
Local Relief.....	50 00
Transient Relief.....	32 00
Incidentals.....	8 38
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Total Expenditure ..	\$400 38
Balance on hand.....	93 01
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	\$493 39

KINGSTON.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1887.....	\$ 10 48
Direct Grant from Grand	

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 18 Pensioners.....	\$520 00
Local Relief.....	149 00

Lodge.....	\$50 00	Transient Relief.....	\$107 00
To 18 Pensioners.....	520 00	Funeral Expenses.....	39 82
Grants from 2 Lodges....	204 82	Incidentals.....	42
Other Sources.	35 00		
		Total Expenditure.....	\$816 24
		Balance on hand.....	4 06
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	\$820 30		\$820 30

PETERBORO'.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1887	\$ 4 21	to 8 Pensioners.....	\$226 11
Direct Grant from Grand		Local Relief.....	30 00
Lodge.....	20 00	Transient Relief.....	25 00
To 8 Pensioners.....	230 00	Incidentals.....	26
Grants from 2 Lodges,			
viz.: 100, 155.....	40 00	Total Expenditure.	\$281 37
		Balance on hand.....	12 84
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	\$294 21		\$294 21

CHATHAM.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1887.....	\$ 20 45	to 3 Pensioners.....	\$ 80 00
Direct Grant from Grand		Local Relief.....	20 00
Lodge.....	40 00	Transient Relief.....	10 10
To 3 Pensioners.....	80 00		
Grants from 2 Lodges,		Total Expenditure.....	\$110 10
viz.: 46, 267.....	20 00	Balance on hand.....	50 35
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	\$160 45		\$160 45

GUELPH.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1887	\$ 1 14	to 4 Pensioners.....	\$120 00
To 4 Pensioners.....	120 00	Local Relief.....	55 60
Grants from 3 Lodges,		Transient Relief.....	10 00
viz.: 180, 258, 361....	65 25	Incidentals.....	60
		Total Expenditure.....	\$186 20
		Balance on hand.....	19
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	\$186 39		\$186 39

STRATFORD.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grant from Grand Lodge	
1887..	\$ 21 53	to 1 Pensioner.....	\$ 20 00
To 1 Pensioner.....	20 00	Local Relief.....	20 00
		Incidentals.....	25
		Total Expenditure.....	\$ 40 25
		Balance on hand.....	1 28
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	\$ 41 53		\$ 41 53

ST. THOMAS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1887	\$ 63	to 2 Pensioners.....	\$ 60 00
Direct Grant from Grand		Transient Relief.....	1 00
Lodge	10 00	Incidentals	63
To 2 Pensioners.. . . .	60 00	Total Expenditure... .	\$ 61 63
		Balance on hand.....	9 00
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	\$70 63		\$70 63

GALT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1887.....	\$ 21 10	to 3 Pensioners.... .	\$ 90 00
To 3 Pensioners.....	90 00	Local Relief.....	54 00
Grants from 2 Lodges,		Transient Relief.... .	5 20
viz.: 72, 257.....	54 00	Incidentals	1 03
		Total Expenditure.....	\$150 23
		Balance on hand.....	14 87
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	\$165 10		\$165 10

STRATHROY.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1887.....	\$ 10 13	to 12 Pensioners... .	\$260 00
To 12 Pensioners.....	260 00	Local Relief.....	10 00
Grants from 2 Lodges,		Funeral Expenses.....	36 25
viz.: 83, 366.....	44 25	Incidentals.....	8 51
Other Sources.....	38	Total Expenditure.....	\$314 76
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	\$314 76		\$314 76

GODERICH.

RECEIPTS.

To 8 Pensioners.....	\$250 00
Grants from 1 Lodge, viz.:	
33.....	9 12
Other Sources.....	40 00
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	\$299 12

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 8 Pensioners	\$250 00
Local Relief.....	32 00
Transient Relief.....	8 00
Incidentals.....	9 12
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Total Expenditure.....	\$299 12

WINDSOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1887.....	\$ 26 00
Direct Grant from Grand	
Lodge.....	10 00
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	\$36 00
Balance due Treasurer...	50
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	\$36 50

EXPENDITURE.

Transient Relief....	\$ 36 50
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Total Expenditure..	\$ 36 50

WOODSTOCK.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1887.....	\$ 1 59
To 7 Pensioners..	220 00
Grants from 1 Lodge, viz.:	
76.....	31 00
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	\$252 59
Balance due Treasurer...	56
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	\$253 15

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 7 Pensioners....	\$220 00
Local Relief.....	25 00
Transient Relief.....	8 15
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Total Expenditure.....	\$253 15

BARRIE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1887.....	\$ 13 35
To 4 Pensioners.....	140 00
Grants from 2 Lodges,	
viz.: 97, 230.....	25 00
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	\$178 35

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 4 Pensioners.....	\$140 00
Local Relief.....	10 00
Transient Relief..	25 00
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Total Expenditure.....	\$175 00
Balance on hand.....	3 35
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	\$178 35

BROCKVILLE.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1887.....	\$ 83 65	to 2 Pensioners.....	\$ 50 00
To 2 Pensioners.....	50 00	Local Relief.....	30 00
Grants from 1 Lodge....	8 00	Transient Relief.....	1 25
		Funeral Expenses.....	10 00
		Total Expenditure.....	91 25
		Balance on hand.....	50 40
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	\$141 65		\$141 65

OWEN SOUND.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1887.....	\$23 45	to 2 Pensioners.....	\$50 00
To 2 Pensioners....	50 00	Local Relief.....	20 00
		Total Expenditure..	70 00
		Balance on hand.....	3 45
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	\$73 45		\$73 45

The Lodges which, by their "return" of grants made by Grand Lodge, and made payable through the Master of the Lodge, show that they have raised money by local contribution, and expended the same for benevolent purposes, are the following, viz.: No. 18, \$50; No. 26, \$63.50; No. 30, \$5; No. 31, \$16.50; No. 32, \$23.85; No. 54, \$33; No. 69, \$24; No. 73, \$30; No. 90, \$136.65; No. 93, \$49.50; No. 97, \$102; No. 100, \$37.50; No. 103, \$44.50; No. 104, \$43.65; No. 110, \$1.50; No. 113, \$27; No. 121, \$3; No. 126, \$30; No. 139, \$15; No. 146, \$1; No. 149, \$50; No. 201, \$11.50; No. 209, \$5; No. 229, \$4 50; No. 234, \$41.75; No. 270, \$37.40; No. 314, \$10.50; No. 319, \$14; making in all \$911.80.

The Lodges which, by their "return" only show the moneys received from Grand Lodge for special grants, and paid over to the parties to whom such grants were made, but do not show that any money was raised or expended by such Lodges for benevolent purposes, are the following, viz.: Nos. 2, 10, 14, 36, 37, 55, 62, 66, 77, 79, 81, 91, 99, 106, 109, 119, 129,

135, 147, 153, 154, 157, 161, 174, 181, 200, 214, 216, 250, 255, 271, 279, 282, 304, 306, 323, 329, 346, 362, 389.

The Lodges in default of making "return" of grants, as required by rule of Grand Lodge, and in consequence of which default no order for any subsequent grant will be issued until such "return" is made, are the following : For grants made July, 1880, No. 94, \$40, No. 353, \$30. For grants made July, 1881, No. 179, \$40 ; No. 312, \$80. For grants made July, 1882, No. 159, \$30, No. 217, \$30. For grants made July, 1883, No. 39, \$20 ; No. 210, \$50 ; No. 284, \$40. For grants made July, 1884, No. 82, \$30 ; No. 168, \$20 ; No. 196, \$20 ; No. 256, \$50. For grants made July, 1885, No. 74, \$30 ; No. 80, \$70 ; No. 140, \$30 ; No. 165, \$30 ; No. 189, \$50. For grants made July, 1886, No. 29, \$20 ; No. 89, \$20 ; No. 171, \$60 ; No. 215, \$40 ; No. 235, \$20 ; No. 239, \$40 ; No. 261, \$50 ; No. 263, \$40 ; No. 281, \$20 ; No. 286, \$40 ; No. 307, \$20 ; No. 311, \$40 ; No. 388, \$30 ; No. 397, \$30. For grants made July, 1887, No. 9, \$60 ; No. 24, \$20 ; No. 38, \$30 ; No. 45, \$30 ; No. 48, \$20 ; No. 116, \$30 ; No. 125, \$70 ; No. 131, \$40 ; No. 136, \$40 ; No. 137, \$30 ; No. 194, \$40 ; No. 219, \$30 ; No. 225, \$20 ; No. 236, \$50 ; No. 238, \$40 ; No. 241, \$20 ; No. 262, \$40 ; No. 266, \$20 ; No. 272, \$40 ; No. 278, \$40 ; No. 289, \$30 ; No. 303, \$40 ; No. 309, \$80 ; No. 321, \$40 ; No. 347, \$30 ; No. 354, \$20 ; No. 400, \$80.

The Board recommend that Private Lodges and Local Boards of Relief making application to Grand Lodge for aid from the funds of benevolence, on behalf of a brother or of relatives of a deceased brother, be required to comply in each and every case, whether it be a first application or a renewal of a grant, with the Rules of Grand Lodge, by making the application on the form adopted by Grand Lodge, and by fully answering every question thereon.

That no grant be made to an unaffiliated brother, nor to relatives of a deceased brother, who at the time of his death was an unaffiliated Mason.

That Grand Lodge grants to a brother or to relatives of a deceased brother are to be considered as supplementary aid to

that given by the Private Lodge or Local Board of Relief applying for and recommending such a grant.

That it shall be the duty of every District Deputy Grand Master to enquire fully into the particulars of each case within his District, of the parties for whom aid from the Grand Lodge funds is being solicited, and to report to Grand Lodge the result of such enquiry of each individual case, upon a form prepared for that purpose by the Board of General Purposes, such report to be sent to and be in the possession of the Grand Secretary not later than the first day of July in each year, and be accessible to the Committee on Benevolence for information. And that it shall be the duty of each Private Lodge and Local Board of Relief intending to solicit such aid to notify the District Deputy Grand Master within whose jurisdiction such Lodge or Board is situate, of such intention, in due time to enable him to make such enquiry and report.

Fraternally submitted.

OTTO KLOTZ,

Chairman Sub-Committee.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Benevolence be received and (subsequently) adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board of General Purposes beg leave to present the following Report on Jurisprudence :

The Board have had under consideration that portion of the address of the M. W. the Grand Master, containing his rulings and decisions on important points brought to his attention, numbered from one to twelve, and also his rulings as to certain by-laws submitted to him for confirmation. The

Board concur in all his rulings and decisions and recommend that the same be confirmed by Grand Lodge.

The Board have duly considered the request of Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville, *re* the privilege of wearing gold jewels, and have had an interview with the W. M. of the Lodge and R. W. Bro. Derbyshire, who produced all the necessary books, documents, &c., establishing the fact that the Lodge has been in existence from December, A. D. 1817; that they secured a warrant from the Provincial G. L. in 1822; that they worked on continuously until December, 1827; they then ceased to meet until August, 1852, when work was resumed under the old warrant and under the same W. M. who had been elected at their last meeting in December, 1827. In October, 1852, they received a warrant from the Provincial G. L. of Canada, and in 1855 and 1856 they took part in the formation of the G. L. of Canada, and have since continued to work prosperously and successfully.

Notwithstanding the above detailed circumstances, and Grand Lodge having already established a precedent by granting to another Lodge a similar favor under a very similar state of facts, the Board cannot recommend that the petition be granted, as making differences in the position of Lodges does not, in the opinion of the Board, conduce to the general benefit of Masonry or to the well-being of Lodges in the neighborhood of the Lodge to which the special privileges are granted.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

HENRY MACPHERSON,

Chairman of Sub-Committee on Jurisprudence.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Jurisprudence be received and (subsequently) adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD *Re* ST. JOHN'S LODGE 20
AND ST. JOHN'S LODGE 209a.

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following . . .

REPORT :

The Board of General Purposes beg leave to report, as follows, on that portion of the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, having reference to St. John's Lodge No. 20 and St. John's Lodge No. 209a, London.

The Board fully agree with the M. W. the Grand Master as to the expediency of having a uniformity of ritual under its jurisdiction. On referring, however, to Section 144, it appears the Constitution, as amended last session, recognizes the right of a Lodge to continue its work in a form other than that prescribed, if it can show to the Grand Master that this right was conceded as a condition of its having submitted to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge. This clause is quite inconsistent with Section 24, which affirms that the Grand Lodge has the power of altering, repealing or abrogating any of its laws and regulations, and the said amendment appears to have been adopted without full consideration of its mischievous consequences.

The Board would recommend that this amendment be repealed, and that all Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge should be required to adopt the authorized work, and that any Lodge claiming to use a different work should, after a reasonable time, be required to adopt such authorized work.

With regard to the alleged contract between the Grand Master and Lodge No. 209a, the Board are of opinion that even if proved, it was entered into improperly, and though hitherto tacitly acquiesced in, it has never been formally adopted by Grand Lodge, and your Board are of opinion that, even if the contract be as alleged, it is not inconsistent with the power of Grand Lodge to alter the work.

The Board cannot too forcibly endorse and support the M.

W. the Grand Master in his remarks as to the inexpediency and impropriety of unnecessary publication of Masonic matters in the public press, and more particularly the publication of unfortunate differences between brethren. These publications can tend to no good purpose even amongst members of the Craft, and incur reproaches from the outside world, who fairly presume the guiding star of our Order to be brotherly love and friendship.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JAS. H. BURRITT,
Chairman of Sub-Committee.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on that portion of the address of the M. W. the Grand Master, having reference to St. John's Lodge, No. 20, and St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, be received and (subsequently) adopted.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board have carefully, and with gratification, perused the reports of the D. D. G. M's of the seventeen districts comprising Grand Lodge. The reports, with a few exceptions, are indicative of zeal and assiduity on the part of the officers in charge of the Districts. The care taken in the preparation of these official statements is ample evidence that without fee or reward the R. W. Brethren in charge have acted in conformity with former suggestions of the Board, and minimized the amount of clerical labor in the reports presented, at the same time giving maximum of information, without which it would be impossible to estimate the progress of the Craft in this jurisdiction. Many of these reports are very readable and are compiled in a highly satisfactory manner.

THE CHARACTER OF THE DISTRICT REPORTS.

The Report from No. 1 District (Erie) is brief and yet of a

hopeful character. A few more details of the work in the Lodges would have been acceptable.

The Report from No. 2. District (St. Clair) is a valuable addition to the records of District officers, giving minute information of work in each of the Lodges.

In the Report from No. 3 District (London) the virtue of brevity has been cultivated at the cost of comprehensiveness. The space occupied is barely sufficient to record the work of such an important District. It is satisfactory, however, to know that all the Lodges, with one exception, are in good condition.

The Report from No. 4 District (South Huron) is a very readable and interesting document. It shows that the Craft work is in a healthy state in this District.

The Report from No. 5 District (North Huron) is a carefully worded epitome of the Craft work, with much of interest to the fraternity, and adds substantially to the stores of Craft knowledge.

The Report from No. 6 District (Wilson) is rather brief, but nevertheless is able, broad and readable.

The Report from No. 7 District (Wellington) is frugal in information and only gives in a general way reference to the work. It contains a useful tabulated statement.

The Report from No. 8 District (Hamilton) is interesting and instructive.

The Report from No. 9 District (Georgian) is excellent in detail, giving minute information concerning the Lodges.

The Report from No. 10 District (Niagara) is another report that is rather limited in information. As it is of a reassuring character it might be lengthened with advantage to the District and the Craft.

The Report from No. 11 District (Toronto) bears evidence of ability and care in preparation, is exhaustive and replete with information in tabulated form. It is gratifying to note the improvement made in the work of many Lodges reported on adversely last year in this District.

The Report from No. 12 District (Ontario) is complete in every respect, giving detailed information of all Lodges.

The Report from No. 13 District (Prince Edward) is encouraging and affords in excellent form all necessary information, with a carefully prepared tabulated statement.

The report from No. 14 District (Frontenac) is comprehensive, satisfactory and hopeful. It is a useful resume of the Craft work.

The Report from No. 15 District (St. Lawrence) gives evidence of earnest attention in preparation. The tabulated statement is a most commendable feature, as it gives information of essential value.

The Report from No. 16 District (Ottawa) is a lucid and readable rendering of the work of the fraternity, with many points of deep interest.

The Report from No. 17 District (Algoma) is instructive and shows that the wants of the Craft are being carefully looked after in the Northwestern part of this jurisdiction.

ATTENDANCE AT LODGE MEETINGS.

The Board are impressed with the fact that the attendance at the Lodges shows a much better average than that of former years. Every effort should be made by W. M's to keep up the interest in the work, and the apparent monotony of Lodge routine might be varied by lectures, not only on the symbolism of Craft work, but on kindred subjects of importance to the brethren. It is suggested in this connection that historical recollections of every Lodge, similar to those given in the eleventh District, would be deeply interesting to the members. Thus the future historian of the Craft would have a foundation on which to build his work. It would be gratifying to the Board to know that every Lodge had its history compiled from its inception. In a few years those whose memories can aid the chronicler will be garnered into "that quiet haven of us all", and then their treasured knowledge will be lost to the Masonic antiquarian. The history of the Craft Lodges in Canada would be invaluable, and all who

contribute to it in any form are doing a life-long service to the fraternity.

QUALITY OF THE WORK.

The reports, as a general rule, speak of a marked improvement in the exemplification of the work, although in two cases in No 9 District—in Lodges No. 304, Stroud and No. 285, Alliston—the W. M's were only able to exemplify the work of opening and closing their Lodges. It is encouraging, however, to read the words of commendation in nearly all the Districts. A feature in the visitation of No. 8 District, (Hamilton), is that the D. D. G. M. was accompanied by five well skilled Masters, who exemplified the work for the brethren of each Lodge on the occasion of his official visit. Complaint is made that in No. 14 District, (Frontenac), the work of the subordinate officers is defective, but as the reports show that the action of the Committee on Work last year is bringing about good results, a change for the better in this direction may be safely looked for.

HARMONY IN THE LODGES.

The Board are grateful for the general assurance that the harmony which should characterize the fraternity, with one or two exceptions, exists in the entire jurisdiction. It is to be hoped that the internal dissensions reported in No. 288, Alliston and No. 385, Beeton, may not be of a lasting character, but that better counsels may prevail, and that the good fellowship, which is a fundamental principle of the fraternity, may lead these brethren to exercise kindlier thoughts of one another. Life is not long at best, and as we climb the hills of time we should soften our tempers and weld our friendship in bonds forged of good-will and sincerity.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

The Board are most favorably impressed with the attention given by D. D. G. M's to the work of official visitation. There is nothing more conducive to the best interests of the brotherhood and more welcome to the brethren, than the visits of those in charge of the Districts. Of the three hundred and fifty-seven Lodges on the roll, three hundred have been visited officially once, forty-five twice and thirteen

three times. In Districts Nos. 2, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13, all the Lodges were visited once; and in Nos. 12 and 14 twice; and in Nos. 11 and 16 many Lodges were visited three times.

AMALGAMATION AND CLOSING OF LODGES.

The internal difficulties of Filius Viduæ, No. 189, Adolphustown, reported originally in 1886, have culminated in the Lodge being closed by the D. D. G. M. The wisdom of his action is apparent. The amalgamation of Nos. 9 and 280, Napanee, Nos. 192 and 281, Orillia and Nos. 91 and 353, Colborne, will strengthen Masonry in these localities. It is much better to have one Lodge imbued with energy and vitality necessary for Craft work, than to have two in a state of masterly inactivity. There are other Districts in the jurisdiction that might benefit by absorption. The continued struggle for existence in a weak Lodge is not only detrimental to the mission of the Craft, but has a depressing effect on the fraternity in general. The surrender of the warrant of Hastings, No. 150, in No. 12 District, was the only course open under the circumstances.

LODGES THAT ARE RETROGRADING.

The Board regret that in No. 9 District, No. 375, Huntsville, is reported in a weak state, that the work is poor; and that in District No. 4, No. 214, Ailsa Craig, the D. D. G. M. is of opinion that the warrant should be withdrawn. The Board are of opinion that if No. 214 is as reported, "a standing disgrace to Masonry," its warrant should be withdrawn.

The D. D. G. M. of No. 8 District (Hamilton) reports a lack of interest in the work in No. 272, Ancaster, and No. 291, West Flamboro', and says that "any change would be welcome." It is much to the discredit of Harmony Lodge, No. 57, Binbrook, that their minutes have not been written up for three years. In No. 16 District (Ottawa) the D. D. G. M. alludes to No. 210, Hawkesbury, as lacking energy. In the cases of Nos. 272, 291 and 210 the attention of the incoming D. D. G. M. is specially called to their condition. The neglect of No. 57 is a direct violation of Clause 127 of the Constitution, and also a violation of the obligation of the Secretary of the

Lodge, given on the night of his investment into office. No. 366, Streetsville, in No. 11 District, in also reported in an indifferent position. This Lodge has not done any work for some time, and was also reported unfavorably in 1886. Some decided action should be taken if an immediate improvement is not made in the current year.

FIRES AND INSURANCE.

In No. 9 (Georgian) District, 409, Gravenhurst, and in No. 14 District (Frontenac) No. 164, Newburg, suffered by fire. In both cases there was partial insurance. It would be of the greatest importance for D. D. G. M's to call the attention of Lodges to the absolute necessity of insuring Lodge property.

COLLECTION OF DUES.

The oft-repeated question of the collection of dues, which presents itself with unfailing regularity every Annual Communication, once more meets your Board in the fact that in some Districts there seems to be an evident distaste on the part of the W. M's to enforce the collection of the amounts due by members. And yet in many of the Districts the D. D. G. M's are of opinion that the repeated suggestions made for years past by the Board are bearing fruit, and that arrears are being largely reduced. As subscriptions by members are indispensable, so close collection should be followed up. The business of the Lodges cannot otherwise be carried on. The ordinary expenses of a Lodge have to be liquidated, and if members will not pay their just dues, the Lodge must suffer financially. If prompt collection at the end of each year were the rule, and in case of non-payment the provision of the Constitution were carried out, the list of arrears would vanish like the mist of the morning.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

The number of Lodges of Instruction held does not compare favorably with the returns of last year, and yet in many cases the D. D. G. M's have adopted the system of individual instruction in Lodges, by which means the work is, in the opinion of many, exemplified to better advantage, especially in instances where Lodges are notably weak in their work. In

cases where Lodges are well up, a few Lodges of Instruction are beneficial, in that it gives officers greater confidence in exemplification, and enables them to secure the uniformity so desirable. The personal examination, recital and instruction in the work by a D. D. G. M. in the subordinate Lodges is invaluable, and cannot be too highly commended. Weak work is found more often in the subordinate officers of a Lodge, and W. M's should endeavor, with the assistance they have been favored with, to secure perfect accuracy in their various Lodges.

DISPENSATIONS.

The Board are pleased to note that a large number of dispensations have been issued for attendance at divine service on the festivals of St. John, but would point out to D. D. G. M's that, while it is permissible for them to issue dispensations for the above purpose, it is contrary to Clauses 70 and 76 of the Book of Constitution for them to issue dispensations for social gatherings, as in the case of No. 96, Collingwood, or to install on other than the regular meeting night. Such prerogatives belong exclusively to the M. W. the G. M.

THE WORK OF RELIEF.

The Board feel assured that the affiliation of Grand Lodge with the General Board of Relief of the United States and Canada, has tended to a great extent to lessen the number of applicants for transient relief to the local Board. The system laid down in granting relief by the General Board seems, in the case of the Toronto Board, to have had most beneficial results. The amount expended in transient relief by that Board during the years of 1887-8, shows a decrease of seventy per cent. from the expenditure of 1886-7, or an amount that would pay the dues of Grand Lodge to the General Board of Relief for about three years.

CHANGES IN THE DISTRICTS.

The D. D. G. M. of No. 15 (St. Lawrence) District, recommends changes in the location of Lodges and redistribution of the Districts. The Board feel that as the question of redistribution was settled at Windsor two years ago, after a lengthened

and careful examination of the whole subject by a Committee of Grand Lodge, it would not be wise to re-open the subject. An expensive and elaborate Masonic map has been printed and issued to members of Grand Lodge, and any alterations would render this valuable work comparatively useless.

NEW LODGES.

The Board trust that the opening of three new Lodges, one at North Bay, one at Bothwell, and one at Grand Valley may aid the cause of the fraternity in their respective Districts. It is specially gratifying to read in the report of No. 16 District (Ottawa) that St. John's Lodge, L'Original, has surrendered its Irish warrant and now meets under the banner of the Grand Lodge of Canada, being located at Vankleek Hill.

The Board are thankful that the Grand Architect has dealt so mercifully with the membership of Grand Lodge during the past year, and that so few of our brethren have been called away to end life's journey, and join the throng that is ever pressing towards the dawn of the eternal morning. For those who have entered into the pale repose let us record on the leaves of memory, pleasant thoughts of the hours when they communed with us, and cheered us with their words as we together plodded past life's mile stones. The memorial tablets in our records are fitting tributes to the work of these brethren, who, so short a time ago, helped us onward to the goal that we will reach when we shall have finished the lesson taught us in the Legend of the Craft.

The Board fraternally recommend that memorial pages be given in our records to M. W. Bros. Jas. Seymour, Past Grand Master, and Thos. White, Past Grand Master; and R. W. Bros. Wm. Kerr, Robert Lyon and Geo. Walker; and V. W. Bro. A. G. Muir.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,

Chairman of Sub-Committee.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be received and—subsequently—adopted.

REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT:

The Board of General Purposes have had before them the following cases of grievances and appeals, all of which have been considered, and the conclusions arrived at are embodied in the report in detail upon each case as follows:—

In the matter of
MERRITT LODGE, No. 168,
and
W. BRO. ELIAS H. BURGAR.

Bro. W. E. Burgar appeals
against the ruling of the M.
W. the Grand Master of 1st

September, 1887. The Board recommend that the appeal be dismissed and the Grand Master's ruling sustained, as the Board find that the action of Grand Lodge was a "definite suspension," and that Rule No. 55 is the Rule which applies to the case.

In the matter of
PRINCE EDWARD LODGE,
No. 18,
and
BRO. SAMUEL WHITNEY.

This Brother is charged
with wife desertion, adultery
and bigamy. He was duly
tried by the Lodge, found

guilty, suspended and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion. The Board concur in this finding, and recommend that Bro. Whitney be summoned to show cause, at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, why he should not be expelled from the Craft.

In the matter of
THISTLE LODGE, No. 34,
BRO. G. GREEN
vs.
BRO. WM. MCGUIRE.

Bro. McGuire is charged
with unmasonic conduct in
having withheld from Bro.
Green certain promissory

notes, to which Bro. Green thought he had a claim. Bro. McGuire was tried by Thistle Lodge, found guilty, suspended and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion. The Board find that the evidence before them discloses no Masonic offence; and, therefore, recommend that the action of the Lodge be reverted, and that Bro. McGuire be reinstated.

In the matter of
BRO. HUMPHREY
AND
MORPETH LODGE, NO. 111.

Bro. Humphrey was suspended by Morpeth Lodge, on the 25th September, 1879, for non-payment of dues.

Bro. Humphrey claims that he was not indebted to Morpeth Lodge—and that he received no summons to appear for trial. Since the above date Morpeth Lodge has ceased to exist, and Bro. Humphrey petitions Grand Lodge that he may be restored to membership.

The Board recommend that Bro. Humphrey be restored to membership in good standing, upon filing with the Grand Secretary a Masonic declaration, that he was not indebted to Morpeth Lodge at the time of his suspension; or, if such declaration shows him to have been indebted at that date, then on his paying such balance as was at that time due.

In the matter of
STEVENSON LODGE, NO. 218,
AND
W. BRO. W. F. CLARKE.

In this case Bro. W. F. Clarke was ordered, at last meeting of Grand Lodge, to be summoned to show cause,

at the present session of Grand Lodge, why he should not be expelled from the Craft. Bro. Clarke has been duly summoned but has failed to appear. The Board recommend that he be expelled.

In the matter of
BRO. MINISTER,
OF KING SOLOMON'S LODGE,
NO. 22,
AND
BRO. LANGTON, *et. al.*

The Board, at the last meeting of Grand Lodge, were instructed to try the case of Minister vs. Langton, *et. al.*

After due notice they met at Toronto, heard the evidence in the presence of the parties interested, and after considering the matter came to the unanimous conclusion that the defendants should be pronounced "not guilty."

In the matter of
SUSSEX LODGE, No. 5.
AND
BRO. THOS. W. MILLER.

Bro. Miller was charged before Sussex Lodge with un-masonic conduct in having

attended meetings of a clandestine Lodge of Masons, and having assisted in the work of said clandestine Lodge.

Bro. Miller was duly tried by Sussex Lodge, found guilty, suspended, and it was recommended that he be summoned to show cause why he should not be expelled.

After having heard the W. Master of Sussex Lodge and other brethren, as well as the statement of Bro. T. W. Miller himself, the Board recommend, that, inasmuch as Bro. Miller's visits to the afore-mentioned clandestine Lodge were made in ignorance of his duty to this Grand Lodge, and inasmuch as he expressed great contrition for his offence, has not visited the said clandestine Lodge within the past eighteen months, and promises not to offend again, he be not expelled from the Craft but that he stand suspended until the next meeting of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

L. H. HENDERSON,
Chairman Sub-Committee.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by R. W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be received.

Subsequently it was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by R. W. Bro. L. Henderson,

That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be adopted.

In amendment it was moved by W. Bro. G. D. Adams, seconded by W. Bro. M. Gibbs,

That the clause in the Report referring to the case of Sussex Lodge, No. 5, and Bro. Thos. W. Miller, be amended by striking out the words “stand suspended until the next meeting of Grand Lodge” and inserting instead the words “be warned of the injury to Masonry by even ignorant recognition of spurious gatherings calling themselves Masons ; and that he be at once restored to good standing.”

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

The original resolution was then put to Grand Lodge and declared *carried*.

REPORT ON ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT :

Many of the matters referred to in the address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, having been dealt with by Sub-Committees of the Board to which they were referred ; it is only necessary that the Board should present a short report dealing with matters which have not been thus disposed of.

The Board observe, with much satisfaction, that the Most Worshipful the Grand Master is able again to congratulate Grand Lodge on the prosperous condition of our Order in this Province, and that he has, in a marked manner, brought before the brethren, for their consideration, the lofty aims and objects of our fraternity. It would be well if the words of the address in this report should be taken home by the Masters of our Lodges and repeated in every Lodge in the Province.

The Board heartily concur in the tribute paid by the Grand Master to the worth of those brethren who, during the past year, have been called by death from amongst us. The Hon. Thomas White was a man conspicuous for those virtues which Masonry especially teaches, and it is not too much to assume that the lessons he learned in the Lodge had much to do with the formation of a character which attracted the regard and received the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The Board are much pleased to learn that the means adopted for the proper instruction of the officers of our Lodges in their work and ritual have been productive of good results.

The fact that such frequent applications have been made to Grand Lodge to assume the task of laying the corner stone of our churches and public buildings, is a proof that the public appreciate the worth and character of the fraternity, and that prejudice against our Order, born of ignorance, is fast disappearing from amongst our people.

The Board concur in the views of the Grand Master respecting foreign relations, and the expediency of giving some information in our Proceedings as to what is being done by the brethren in other jurisdictions. A succinct statement might be prepared, which would not add materially to the expense of our present Proceedings.

The Board endorse the appointments of foreign representatives made by the Grand Master.

The coming in of St. John's Lodge, No. 159, Irish Register, is a cause of much satisfaction, and it is to be hoped will soon be followed by the extinction of all differences of ritual in the Lodges in our jurisdiction.

The Board congratulate the Grand Master on the ability and learning displayed in his address. It is a most instructive document and deserves careful perusal and earnest consideration. They fully appreciate the eminent services rendered by M. W. Bro. Robertson to the Craft, and they commend the example, set by him, for imitation by the brethren of the Craft.

May he long be spared to give us the benefit of his zeal, learning and experience.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. T. WALKEM,

Chairman of Sub-Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, be received and adopted.

THE CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, seconded by R. W. Bro. B. Saunders,

That the following clause in the Book of Constitution be struck out, namely :

“ 206.—The Certificate of Standing must be produced, together with
“ the Application for Membership to the Lodge of which the brother in
“ whose favor the Certificate is issued desires to become a joining member.
“ Such Certificate has to be filed with the archives of the Lodge, which
“ admits the brother as such joining member.”

In amendment it was moved by M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, seconded by M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray,

That the word “ future ” be struck out of Clause 205.

The mover and seconder of the original resolution having accepted the amendment, it was put to Grand Lodge and declared *carried*.

BUSINESS IN THIRD DEGREE.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by W. Bro. C. C. Robinson, seconded by R. W. Bro. G. J. Bennett,

That hereafter, all business, except that of balloting for candidates, initiating and passing be transacted in warranted Lodges in the Third Degree.

In amendment, it was moved by W. Bro. G. D. Adams, seconded by W. Bro. M. Gibbs,

That hereafter, all business of private Lodges, except that of initiating and passing, be transacted in the Third Degree.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

The original resolution was then put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

MASONIC TRIALS.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by R. W. Bro. John MacDonald, seconded by R. W. Bro. John Scoon,

That the words "but such plea shall not excuse the Lodge from voting upon the question of guilt or innocence," be struck out of Clause 28, Masonic Trials, and the words "and thereupon sentence shall follow," be substituted therefor.

The resolution was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

PERMANENT PLACE OF MEETING.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by V. W. Bro. J. Parker Thomas, seconded by R. W. Bro. Wm. Smeaton,

That the City of Toronto be fixed as the permanent place of meeting of Grand Lodge.

The resolution was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet again on Thursday, the 19th July, at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

THURSDAY, 19th July, A. D. 1888.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 10.30 a. m.

Present—M. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Grand Master, on the Throne ; Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, on behalf of the Committee on the Credentials of Representatives, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Committee on the Credentials of Representatives to this Grand Lodge beg to report that there are 355 Lodges on the Grand Register ; 187 Lodges are represented by their duly qualified officers ; 73 Lodges are represented by proxy, and 95 Lodges are unrepresented. The total number of votes entitled to be cast at this meeting is 1195.

There is a marked increase in the attendance of Past Masters, no less than 380 being registered, exclusive of those who are also Present Masters. Past Masters were present from 11 of the Lodges marked as unrepresented.

The Committee recommend that some means be adopted to simplify and lessen their labors, as under the present system it is almost impossible to present a correct report.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

R. B. HUNGERFORD,	} Committee.
JOHN A. WILLS,	
FRED. WELCH,	

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. A. Wills, and

Resolved,—That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies be received and adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following scrutineers of the ballot for Grand Officers, and elective members of the Board of General Purposes, viz. : W. Bros. Wm. Roaf, J. R. Grant, C. C. Reid, John Sharpe, R. C. Hulme, G. Goodeve, J. M. Smith, G. J. Scott, H. F. Webb, Geo. Burch, C. W. Mulligan and H. J. Saunders.

The scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected as office-bearers for the ensuing term, viz :—

M. W. Bro.	R. T. Walkem,	Q. C.,	Kingston,	Grand Master.
R. “ “	J. Ross Robertson,		Toronto,	Deputy Grand Master.
“ “ “	J. A. Wills,		Toronto,	Grand Senior Warden.
“ “ “	Jos. Beck,		Goderich,	Grand Junior Warden.
“ “ “	Rev. F. B. Stratton,		Tamworth,	Grand Chaplain.
“ “ “	E. Mitchell,		Hamilton,	Grand Treasurer.
“ “ “	H. A. MacKelcan,		Hamilton,	Grand Registrar.
“ “ “	J. J. Mason,		Hamilton,	Grand Secretary.

And by an open vote of Grand Lodge,
Bro. Thos. Coleman, Owen Sound, Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were nominated by the Representatives of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters for their respective Districts, and were approved by the M. W. the Grand Master, viz :—

R. W. Bro.	J. A. C. Anderson,	Ridgetown,	Erie	Dis. No.	1
“ “ “	W. S. Calvert,	Napier,	St. Clair	“ “	2
“ “ “	John Boyd,	Belmont,	London	“ “	3
“ “ “	W. G. Duff,	Seaforth,	South Huron	“ “	4
“ “ “	E. E. Wade,	Brussels,	North Huron	“ “	5
“ “ “	W. McDonald,	Tilsonburg,	Wilson	“ “	6
“ “ “	Richard Mahoney,	Guelph,	Wellington	“ “	7
“ “ “	Wm. Freeman, M.D.,	Georgetown,	Hamilton	“ “	8
“ “ “	Geo. Monkman,	Barrie,	Georgian	“ “	9
“ “ “	C. G. McDermott,	St. Cath'nes,	Niagara	“ “	10
“ “ “	Jas. Wayling,	Sharon,	Toronto	“ “	11
“ “ “	B. Shortly,	Peterboro',	Ontario	“ “	12
“ “ “	Wm. Smeaton,	Belleville,	P. Edward	“ “	13
“ “ “	H. J. Wilkinson,	Kingston,	Frontenac	“ “	14
“ “ “	W. J. Morris,	Perth	St. Lawrence	“ “	15
“ “ “	David Taylor,	Ottawa,	Ottawa	“ “	16
“ “ “	S. W. Ray,	Port Arthur,	Algoma	“ “	17

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, viz. :—

R. W. Bro. J. C. Hegler,	Ingersoll.
“ “ “ R. B. Hungerford,	London.
“ “ “ E. T. Malone,	Toronto.
“ “ “ T. Sargent,	Toronto.
“ “ “ D. H. Martyn,	Kincardine.
And for one year,	
V. W. Bro. L. Secord,	Brantford.

Subsequently, the Grand Master was pleased to announce the following appointments as members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, viz. :—

R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar,	London.
“ “ “ Allan McLean,	Kingston.
“ “ “ John Creasor,	Owen Sound.
“ “ “ John Walsh,	Ottawa.
“ “ “ W. L. Hamilton,	Kingston.

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

On motion it was resolved that the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the Town of Owen Sound.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

R. W. Bros. D. H. Martyn, J. F. H. Gunn, R. L. Patterson, Wm. Gibson and R. B. Hungerford, representatives respectively of the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Michigan, Nevada, Victoria and Mississippi, presented their Credentials, which were accepted and the Representatives saluted with Grand Honors.

GRAND LODGES OF ENGLAND AND
QUÉBEC.

It was moved by W. Bro. Daniel Rose, seconded by M. W. Bro. D. Špry,

That having heard with pleasure from the M. W. the Grand Master that the last Lodge working under a foreign warrant in this jurisdiction has now applied to this Grand Lodge to be placed on its roll of warranted lodges,

the time is opportune for the Grand Lodge of Canada, as the mother Grand Lodge of Quebec, to offer its friendly services to the Grand Lodges of England and Quebec, to aid them in the settlement of the unfortunate matters in dispute between these Grand Bodies, so that a stop may be put to the vexatious trouble so injurious, not only to the jurisdictions directly interested, but to the Craft generally : be it therefore

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge request the M. W. the Grand Master to enter into correspondence with H. R. H. the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of England and the M. W. the Grand Master of Quebec, looking to the end that harmony and brotherly love may prevail between England and the Craft in this Dominion.

The resolution was put to Grand Lodge and declared *carried*.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by V. W. Bro. L. N. Steiner, and *resolved*, that

Whereas, by the inscrutable decree of an All-wise Providence the Masonic Grand Lodge of Germany has, during the current year, sustained by death the loss of the Emperor William I., a Past Grand Master, and also the Emperor Frederick III., until his demise the Grand Master of the Order ; therefore be it

Resolved,—That we, the Grand Lodge of Canada, now assembled, do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy with the Grand Lodge of that empire in the trying ordeal they have passed through ; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge of Germany.

And that the Grand Lodge hereby expresses its heartfelt sympathy towards the Dowager Empress Victoria for the loss of so noble a husband, whose life-long career showed him to have been a wise ruler and kind father ; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Dowager Empress Victoria.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, assisted by M. W. Bros. Murray, Spry and Klotz, proceeded with the installation and investiture of the newly elected officers, who were proclaimed and saluted with the customary Masonic honors.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

At a subsequent date, the M. W. the Grand Master was

pleased to notify the Grand Secretary of the following appointments to office for the ensuing year, viz:—

V. W. Bro. Henry Clark,	Walkerton,	G. S. D.
" " " Jas. Alexander,	Peterboro',	G. J. D.
" " " C. F. Mansell,	Parkdale,	G. S. of W.
" " " James Walters,	Napanee,	G. D. of C.
" " " Geo. E. Mason,	Hamilton,	Ass't G. S.
" " " B. Paine,	Ridgetown,	" G. D. of C.
" " " A. Denne,	Stratford,	G. S. W.
" " " W. J. Pink,	Perth,	G. O.
" " " A. R. Rowat,	Nilestown,	Ass't G. O.
" " " J. H. Bothwell,	Lanark,	G. P.
" " " W. F. Miles,	Burford,	G. Steward.
" " " J. P. Whitehead,	Strathroy,	"
" " " Jas. Newton,	Georgetown,	"
" " " M. Henry,	Port Dalhousie,	"
" " " John Turner,	Campbellford,	"
" " " E. Biggings,	Sault Ste. Marie,	"
" " " W. M. Baillie,	Kingston,	"
" " " E. L. Dickinson,	Wingham,	"
" " " W. B. Irving,	Gravenhurst,	"
" " " H. F. Holland,	Cobourg,	"
" " " Jas. McNeil,	Keene,	"
" " " A. D. Ponton,	Toronto,	"
" " " L. E. Wissler,	Elora,	G. Standard B.
" " " C. Pye,	Clarksburg,	"

TESTIMONIAL TO R. W. BRO. ROBERTSON.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, seconded by R. W. Bro. David McLellan, and

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to procure and present a suitable testimonial to M. W. Bro. Hy. Robertson, in recognition of the satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his high and responsible office during the past two years.

Whereupon the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint as the Committee M. W. Bro. Spry, (Chairman), and R. W. Bros. E. T. Malone and David McLellan.

VOTE OF THANKS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes, seconded by M. W. Bro. D. Spry, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are heartily tendered to the Committee of Management of the Toronto

Lodges for the satisfactory arrangement made for the holding of the present Annual Communication.

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

1. By V. W. Bro. J. P. Thompson :

That Clause 136 in the Book of Constitution be amended to read as follows : 136. No private Lodge shall make a Mason for a less consideration than twenty-five dollars, such sum to include a Master Mason's apron, upon his receiving that degree, nor on any pretence remit or defer the payment of any part of this sum. This is not to extend to the making of a person who is to be a serving brother, who may be initiated without payment of any fee, provided that a dispensation from the Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Master be first obtained.

2. By R. W. Bro. J. H. Burrett :

That Clause 144 in the Book of Constitution be amended by striking out the following words : " Unless such Lodge can show to the Grand Master that it is entitled to continue the work in any other form as a condition of its having submitted to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge."

3. By V. W. Bro. John Kerr :

That King Solomon Lodge, 394, Thamesford, be transferred from the London District, No. 3, to the Wilson District, No. 6.

4. By W. Bro. Robert Roberts :

That True Blue Lodge, 98, Albion, be transferred from the Georgian District, No. 9, to the Toronto District, No. 11.

5. By R. W. Bro. T. Sargent :

That where two or more lodges have concurrent jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of each lodge to notify the other lodge or lodges of every rejected application, giving the name, residence and occupation of the rejected applicant.

6. By R. W. Bro. E. E. Wade :

That no ballot paper for the Board of General Purposes shall be accepted unless the same contains the full number of names for which each brother is entitled to vote.

7. By W. Bro. W. F. Boardman :

That the following Clauses in the Book of Constitution be expunged, namely :

" 193. Any officer of a warranted lodge may resign his office with the consent of the lodge ; and upon his resignation being accepted, if the office is an elected one. the lodge shall fill the vacancy by an election at the next regular meeting after notice of such election has been sent to all members of that Lodge ; and if the office is an appointed one, the Master may fill

“ the vacancy by his appointment at once : Provided that no Brother
“ shall be entitled to past rank in any office unless he has served a full
“ term of twelve months in such office.”

“ 194. In case of death or removal from office of any officer of a private
“ Lodge, the vacancy shall be filled as directed in the last preceding
“ section.”

And that the following Clause be inserted instead :

“ No Warden or other officer of a Lodge can resign his office ; nor can
“ he be removed, unless for a cause which appears to the Lodge to be
“ sufficient ; but if the Master be dissatisfied with the conduct of any of
“ his officers, he may lay the cause of the complaint before the Lodge ;
“ and if it shall appear to the majority of the members present that the
“ complaint is well founded, he shall have power to displace such officer,
“ and another must be elected or appointed in his stead.”

8. By W. Bro. C. C. Robinson :

That hereafter all business, except initiating and passing, be transacted
in Warranted Lodges in the Third Degree, and that a Clause to this
effect be added to the Constitution. Also that anything in the Constitu-
tion or Regulations inconsistent with this resolution be, and the same is
hereby repealed.

THE GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, it was closed at
6.00 p. m., in *ample form*.

ATTEST.



J. J. Mason
Grand Secretary.

APPENDICES.

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Statement of moneys received by the Grand Secretary from
1st June, 1887, to 31st May, 1888.

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
2 Niagara.....	30 00	57 Harmony.....	30 25
3 The Ancient St. John's	60 75	58 Doric.....	50 25
5 Sussex.....	104 50	61 Acacia.....	86 25
6 Barton.....	167 50	62 St. Andrew's.....	20 25
7 Union.....	42 50	63 St. John's.....	70 50
9 Union.....	44 25	64 Kilwinning.....	181 00
10 Norfolk.....	117 75	65 Rehoboam.....	94 00
11 Moira.....	89 00	66 Durham.....	44 00
14 True Britons.....	58 25	68 St. John's.....	47 00
15 St. George's.....	58 00	69 Stirling.....	68 00
16 St. Andrew's.....	110 50	72 Alma.....	64 50
17 St. John's.....	41 50	73 St. James'.....	37 00
18 Pr. Edward.....	92 50	74 St. James'.....	29 00
20 St. John's.....	83 75	75 St. John's.....	111 25
22 King Solomon's.....	74 25	76 Oxford.....	71 00
23 Richmond.....	30 50	77 Faithful Brethren..	81 25
24 St. Francis.....	45 25	78 King Hiram.....	54 50
25 Ionic.....	98 75	79 Simcoe.....	23 50
26 Ontario.....	44 25	80 Albion.....	24 50
27 Strict Observance....	143 25	81 St. John's.....	37 00
28 Mount Zion.....	49 50	82 St. John's.....	38 75
29 United.....	23 75	83 Beaver.....	42 75
30 Composite.....	43 75	84 Clinton.....	63 25
31 Jerusalem.....	42 25	85 Rising Sun.....	....
32 Amity.....	52 00	86 Wilson.....	97 00
33 Maitland.....	32 25	87 Markham Union....	21 75
34 Thistle.....	16 25	88 St. George's.....	30 25
35 St. John's.....	....	90 Manito.....	71 25
36 Welland.....	....	91 Colborne.....	5 00
37 King Hiram.....	48 50	92 Cataraqui..	65 00
38 Trent.....	34 00	93 Northern Light.....	62 25
39 Mount Zion.....	....	94 St. Mark's.....	45 00
40 St. John's.....	180 75	95 Ridout.....	....
41 St. George's.....	30 75	96 Corinthian.....	53 50
42 St. George's.....	56 75	97 Sharon.....	70 50
43 King Solomon's.....	....	98 True Blue.....	30 75
44 St. Thomas.....	53 00	99 Tuscan.....	25 50
45 Brant.....	43 25	100 Valley.....	39 25
46 Wellington.....	66 00	101 Corinthian.....	39 75
47 Great Western.....	57 75	103 Maple Leaf.....	64 50
48 Madoc.....	77 50	104 St. John's.....	65 00
50 Consecon.....	20 50	105 St. Mark's.....	29 50
52 Dalhousie.....	87 50	106 Burford.....	55 50
54 Vaughan.....	23 25	107 St. Paul's.....	18 00
55 Merrickville.....	....	108 Blenheim.....	....
56 Victoria.....	47 00	109 Albion.....	40 50

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
110 Central.....	42 25	176 Spartan.....	41 50
113 Wilson.....	27 00	177 The Builders.....	....
114 Hope.....	21 50	178 Plattsville.....	21 25
115 Ivy.....	35 25	179 Bothwell.....	....
116 Cassia.....	19 50	180 Speed.....	82 25
118 Union.....	46 25	181 Oriental.....	28 50
119 Maple Leaf.....	15 00	183 Prince Albert.....	30 00
120 Warren.....	15 00	184 Old Light.....	55 00
121 Doric.....	59 25	185 Enniskillen.....	14 00
122 Renfrew.....	24 00	186 Plantagenet.....	79 50
123 The Belleville.....	111 50	189 Filius Viduæ.....	....
125 Cornwall.....	12 00	190 Belmont.....	16 75
126 Golden Rule.....	....	192 Orillia.....	43 50
127 Franck.....	42 00	193 Scotland.....	18 50
128 Pembroke.....	61 50	194 Petrolia.....	39 50
129 The Rising Sun.....	39 25	195 The Tuscan.....	48 00
131 St. Lawrence.....	15 75	196 Madawaska.....	....
133 Lebanon Forest.....	33 50	197 Saugeen.....	24 50
135 St. Clair.....	45 00	200 St. Albans.....	21 25
136 Richardson.....	12 50	201 Leeds.....	44 50
137 Pythagoras.....	39 50	203 Irvine.....	24 50
139 Lebanon.....	32 00	205 New Dominion.....	33 00
140 Malahide.....	74 50	207 Lancaster.....	30 50
141 Tudor.....	14 75	209 ^a St. John's.....	118 50
142 Excelsior.....	29 50	209 Evergreen.....	20 75
143 Friendly Brothers.....	19 50	212 Elysian.....	18 50
144 Tecumseh.....	56 25	214 Craig.....	32 75
145 J. B. Hall.....	31 50	215 Lake.....	15 25
146 Prince of Wales.....	43 25	216 Harris.....	116 00
147 Mississippi.....	33 25	217 Frederick.....	32 00
148 Civil Service.....	41 00	218 Stevenson.....	137 50
149 Erie.....	36 75	219 Credit.....	25 50
150 Hastings.....	10 00	220 Zeredatha.....	46 00
151 The Grand River.....	47 00	221 Mountain.....	40 50
153 Burns.....	19 00	222 Marmora.....	57 50
154 Irving.....	51 25	223 Norwood.....	25 50
155 Peterborough.....	65 00	224 Zurich.....	27 00
156 York.....	72 00	225 Bernard.....	55 00
157 Simpson.....	48 50	228 Prince Arthur.....	22 50
158 Alexandra.....	42 75	229 Ionic.....	55 75
159 Goodwood.....	132 50	230 Kerr.....	51 50
161 Percy.....	24 00	231 Lodge of Fidelity.....	38 25
162 Forest.....	26 50	232 Cameron.....	13 00
164 Star in the East.....	11 75	233 Doric.....	27 50
165 Burlington.....	35 00	234 Beaver.....	2 00
166 Wentworth.....	26 25	235 Aldworth.....	27 00
168 Merritt.....	54 75	236 Manitoba.....	16 00
169 Macnab.....	35 00	237 Vienna.....	9 00
170 Britannia.....	65 00	238 Havelock.....	35 00
171 Prince of Wales.....	17 50	239 Tweed.....	18 25
172 Ayr.....	15 00	241 Quinte.....	33 50
174 Walsingham.....	3 00	242 Macoy.....	44 75

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
243 St. George.....	35 00	305 Humber.....	35 25
245 Tecumseh.....	34 00	306 Durham.....	35 50
247 Ashlar.....	154 50	307 Arkona.....	28 50
249 Caledonian.....	24 00	308 Grafton.....	23 50
250 Thistle.....	....	309 Morning Star.....	35 00
253 Minden.....	55 00	311 Blackwood.....	57 50
254 Clifton.....	36 75	312 Pynx.....	67 75
255 Sydenham.....	42 75	313 Clementi.....	22 75
256 Farran's Point.....	42 00	314 Blair.....	38 00
257 Galt.....	48 25	315 Clifford.....	16 00
258 Guelph.....	76 00	316 Doric.....	65 50
259 Springfield.....	....	318 Wilmot.....	15 00
260 Washington.....	35 00	319 Hiram.....	9 75
261 Oak Branch.....	6 00	320 Chesterville.....	60 00
262 Harriston.....	41 75	321 Walker.....	60 00
263 Forest.....	27 00	322 North Star.....	62 50
264 Chaudiere.....	65 00	323 Alvinston.....	62 50
265 Patterson.....	36 75	324 Temple.....	124 50
266 Northern Light.....	12 25	325 Orono.....	27 50
267 Parthenon.....	28 50	326 Zetland.....	159 50
268 Verulam.....	20 75	327 The Hammond.....	25 00
269 Brougham Union.....	56 25	328 Ionic.....	20 25
270 Cedar.....	60 50	329 King Solomon's.....	27 25
271 Wellington.....	30 00	330 Corinthian.....	44 50
272 Seymour.....	30 50	331 Fordwich.....	25 75
274 Kent.....	24 00	332 Stratford.....	25 75
276 Teeswater.....	29 00	333 Prince Arthur.....	....
277 Seymour.....	35 50	334 Prince Arthur.....	4 00
278 Mystic.....	23 25	335 Langton.....	....
279 New Hope.....	19 50	336 Highgate.....	20 50
280 Mount Sinai.....	9 75	337 Myrtle.....	30 00
281 Thorne.....	142 00	338 Dufferin.....	....
282 Lorne.....	38 50	339 Orient.....	132 00
283 Eureka.....	27 00	340 St. John's.....	8 25
284 St. John's.....	36 25	341 Bruce.....	39 25
285 Seven Star.....	27 00	342 Hiram.....	....
286 Wingham.....	20 00	343 Georgina.....	60 50
287 Shuniah.....	66 75	344 Merrill.....	19 50
289 Doric.....	35 50	345 Nilestown.....	20 75
290 Leamington.....	38 00	346 The Occident.....	131 50
291 Dufferin.....	17 25	347 Mercer.....	53 75
292 Robertson.....	14 75	348 Georgian.....	31 75
293 Royal Solomon.....	....	349 Elgin.....	19 00
294 Moore.....	23 25	352 Granite.....	27 50
295 Conestogo.....	36 00	353 Excelsior.....	5 75
296 Temple.....	35 00	354 Brock.....	11 75
297 Preston.....	16 50	356 River Park.....	28 50
299 Victoria.....	22 25	357 Waterdown.....	63 25
300 Mount Olivet.....	5 00	358 Delaware Valley.....	27 50
302 St. David's.....	89 50	359 Vittoria.....	26 50
303 Blyth.....	20 00	360 Muskoka.....	29 75
304 Minerva.....	23 00	361 Waverley.....	51 75

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
362 Maple Leaf.....	22 00	396 Cedar.....	23 25
363 Frontenac.....	16 50	397 Leopold.....	38 00
364 Dufferin.....	3 00	398 Victoria.....	41 75
366 Euclid.....	43 25	399 Moffat.....	3 50
367 St. George.....	126 75	400 Oakville.....	53 50
368 Salem.....	36 00	401 Craig.....	38 50
369 Mimico.....	88 00	402 Central.....	73 75
370 Harmony.....	52 25	403 Windsor.....	26 25
371 Prince of Wales.....	53 50	404 Lorne.....	18 25
372 Palmer.....	34 50	405 Mattawa.....	58 25
473 Copestone.....	49 00	406 The Spry.....	29 00
374 Keene.....	15 75	407 Manitoulin.....	64 50
375 Lorne.....	30 00	408 Murray.....	28 50
376 Unity.....	.....	409 Golden Rule.....	19 00
377 Lorne.....	12 75	410 Zeta.....	58 50
378 King Solomon's.....	46 25	411 Rodney.....	18 75
379 Middlesex.....	20 25	412 Keystone.....	20 75
380 Union.....	67 00	413 Naphtali.....	26 25
382 Doric.....	60 00	414 Pequonga.....	70 25
383 Henderson.....	.....	415 Fort William.....	44 00
384 Alpha.....	115 75	416 Lyn.....	26 00
385 Spry.....	42 00	417 Keewatin.....	37 00
386 McColl.....	35 25	U. D. Maxville.....	6 00
387 Lansdowne.....	5 50	“ Point Edward.....	54 50
388 Henderson.....	.....	“ Nipissing.....	26 00
389 Crystal Fountain.....	57 50	“ Scott.....	21 50
390 Florence.....	23 00	“ Star of the East.....	20 00
391 Howard.....	91 50	Interest, Benevolent Fund.....	2657 05
392 Huron.....	22 25	“ Asylum Fund.....	349 50
393 Forest.....	32 75	Sundries.....	831 25
394 King Solomon.....	53 00		
395 Parvaim.....	31 00	Total.....	\$18,673 55

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

Certificates.....	\$ 2,284 00
Dues.....	10,077 50
Fees.....	1,438 00
Dispensations.....	196 00
Warrants.....	50 00
Constitutions.....	603 00
Commutations.....	190 00
Interest on General Fund.....	2,657 05
Interest on Asylum Fund.....	349 50
Sundries.....	828 50

Total.....\$18,673 55

GRAND TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in account with E. MITCHELL, Gr. Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

1887.			
May	31—	By balance per Balance Sheet.....	\$18,442 73
July	5—	" Grand Secretary.....	2,500 00
"	21—	" " ".....	2,500 00
Oct.	7—	" " ".....	1,002 00
1888.			
Feb.	3—	" " ".....	3,800 00
April	24—	" " ".....	2,000 00
May	31—	" " ".....	3,865 00
			<u>\$34,109 73</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1887.			
June	20—	Paid engrossing address to P. G. M. Murray.....	\$ 47 50
"	20—	" for copy of Masonic Record.....	7 70
"	27—	" Mrs. T. B. Harris, quarterly grant to 30th June	56 25
July	4—	" Grand Master, half-yearly grant for expenses.	250 00
"	6—	" Grand Secretary's salary to 30th June, 1887.	400 00
"	6—	" Assistant to Grand Secretary, salary to 30th June, 1887.....	200 00
"	6—	" Masonic Hall Association, rent to 30th June, 1887.....	43 75
"	8—	" Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 30th June, 1887.	75 00
"	14—	" Transfer to Benevolent Fund, vote of Grand Lodge.....	5,000 00
"	15—	" Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 30th June, 1887	75 00
"	23—	" Spectator Printing Co. for Proceedings, Constitutions, etc.....	1,004 49
"	23—	" R. Duncan & Co. for Registers, &c.....	90 95
"	25—	" Times Printing Co. for Sundry printing.....	103 95
"	26—	" Buntin, Gillies & Co. for stationery.....	34 03
"	26—	" Pay list, Board of General Purposes.....	781 50
"	26—	" Grand Secretary, on account incidentals, 1887-8.....	300 00
"	26—	" Grand Secretary, balance of incidentals to 31st May, 1887.....	112 48
"	26—	" Grand Secretary, expenses printing during G. L. at Brockville.....	29 50
"	28—	" Copp, Clark & Co. for printing certificates, &c.	443 99
"	29—	" Hunter, Rose & Co., printing 1,000 books..	216 75
Aug.	19—	" M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, postages, etc., as chairman on Benevolence.....	15 00
"	19—	" Grand Secretary, rent of Opera House, hotel and sundry expenses at meeting of G. L. at Brockville.....	56 50

GENERAL FUND—*Continued.*

Oct.	5—	Paid Mrs. T. B. Harris, quarterly grant to Sept.	30	\$ 56 25
"	8—	Grand Secretary's salary to 30th Sept.	.....	400 00
"	8—	Assistant to Grand Secretary, salary to 30th September	.....	200 00
"	8—	Masonic Hall Association, rent to 30th Sept	.....	43 75
"	11—	Grand Treasurer's salary to 30th Sept.	.....	50 00
"	11—	Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 30th Sept.	.....	75 00
"	12—	Affiliation fee, Masonic Relief Association of U. S. and Canada	.....	194 50
"	13—	Seneca Jones, premium Grand Secretary's Bond	.....	50 00
"	14—	Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 30th Sept.	.....	75 00
"	20—	Hunter, Rose & Co for 1,000 books.	.....	175 00
"	24—	R. W. Bro. Harding, expenses investigation at Windsor.	.....	11 00
1888.				
Jan.	10—	Grand Master, half-yearly grant for expenses	.....	250 00
"	10—	Grand Secretary's salary to 31st Dec., 1887.	.....	400 00
"	10—	Assistant to Grand Secretary, salary to 31st Dec., 1887.	.....	200 00
"	10—	Grand Treasurer's salary to 31st Dec., 1887.	.....	50 00
"	10—	Masonic Hall Association, rent to 31st Dec., 1887.	.....	43 75
"	10—	Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 31st Dec., 1887	.....	75 00
"	10—	Miss Mary Wilson, " " " "	.....	75 00
"	12—	Mrs. T. B. Harris, " " " "	.....	56 25
Feb.	3—	William Bruce, engrossing address to the Queen	.....	56 55
March	19—	Expenses Commission <i>re</i> Brownson and Amity Lodge	.....	13 00
April	3—	Grand Secretary's salary to 31st March.	.....	400 00
"	3—	Assistant to Grand Secretary, salary to 31st March	.....	200 00
"	3—	Grand Treasurer's salary to 31st March.	.....	50 00
"	3—	Masonic Hall Association, rent to 31st March	.....	43 75
"	4—	Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 31st March.	.....	75 00
"	4—	Miss Mary Wilson, " " " "	.....	75 00
"	5—	Mrs. T. B. Harris.	.....	56 25
"	5—	J. T. Routh, premium fire insurance on regalia	.....	17 50
May	31—	Transfer to Ben. Fund Investment Account, 10% gross receipts.	.....	1,566 70
"	31—	Balance per Balance Sheet.	.....	19,731 14
				<hr/>
				\$34,109 73

BENEVOLENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1887.			
May 31	By Balance per Balance Sheet.....	\$ 4,486 46	
June 25	" Grand Secretary—Interest on Bank Account.....	49 01	
July 5	" " " " Debentures.....	814 00	
" 14	" Transferred from General Fund.....	5,000 00	
Oct. 7	" Grand Secretary—Interest on Debentures.....	407 00	
Nov. 30	" " " " Bank Account.....	88 99	
1888.			
Feb. 3	" " " " Debentures.....	797 50	
Apl. 24	" " " " ".....	407 00	
May 31	" " " " Interest on Bank		
	Account to date.....	93 55	

\$12,143 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

1887.				1887.			
June 30	Mrs. Gipson.....	\$ 10 00		July 31	Mrs. Turner.....	15 00	
" 30	Orphans S. Smith	20 00		" 31	Mrs. Parker.....	15 00	
" 30	Mrs. Stafford.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Jolley.....	15 00	
" 30	Mrs. Reid.....	10 00		" 31	Bd. Rlf., London.	50 00	
" 30	Mrs. Bourke.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. McGibony..	10 00	
" 30	Mrs. Smith.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Peveret....	15 00	
" 30	Mrs. Ellis.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Gaslee.....	10 00	
" 30	Mrs. Sharpe.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Griffith....	10 00	
" 30	Mrs. Mills.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. McIntyre...	10 00	
" 30	Mrs. Long.....	20 00		" 31	Mrs. Briggs.....	10 00	
" 30	Mrs. McComb....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Lister.....	10 00	
" 30	Bro. Talmer.....	20 00		" 31	Mrs. Street.....	10 00	
July 31	Bd. Rlf., Chatham	20 00		" 31	Mrs. Gray.....	15 00	
" 31	" " " "	20 00		" 31	Mrs. Haine.....	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Leaney.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Christie...	15 00	
" 31	Bd. Rlf., Hamilton	50 00		" 31	Bd. Rlf., Windsor	5 00	
" 31	Mrs. McMenemy..	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Shaw.....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Bailey.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Salmoni....	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Kennedy.....	20 00		" 31	Mrs. Graham.....	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Robertson...	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Middleton...	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Moore.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. McLellan...	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Stares.....	20 00		Aug. 31	Mrs. McKellar...	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Hall.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Mitchell....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. McBride....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Fowler.....	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Tuke.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Harvey.....	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Pettit.....	15 00		" 31	Bro. Munroe.....	25 00	
" 31	Mrs. Moore.....	15 00		" 31	Bro. Christie....	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Manning....	15 00		" 31	Dau. J. Neilson..	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Nixon.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Gerrie.....	15 00	
" 31	Bro. D. B.....	20 00		" 31	Bro. Hallet.....	25 00	
" 31	Mrs. Adamson...	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Handy.....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Hodgins....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Lawrence...	15 00	
" 31	Orphans, Manghan	5 00		" 31	Orphans, Warren.	20 00	
" 31	" " " "	5 00		" 31	Mrs. White.....	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. McKenzie...	10 00		" 31	Bd. Rlf., Peterboro'	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Kestovan....	10 00		" 31	" " " " Ottawa..	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Cox.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Bowman....	15 00	

BENEVOLENT FUND—*Continued.*

1887.			1887.		
Aug. 31	Bro. Graham	\$20 00	Aug. 31	Mrs. Steele	\$10 00
" 31	Mrs. Douglass	20 00	" 31	Mrs. German	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Rubidge	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Bridgport	20 00
" 31	Mrs. Canning	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Taylor	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Garbut	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Robson	20 00
" 31	Mrs. Jamieson	20 00	" 31	Bro. Black	25 00
" 31	Mrs. Kilgour	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Holmes	15 00
" 31	Mrs. Macbeth	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Harper	10 00
" 31	Orphans Bro. Doan . .	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Sutherland . . .	20 00
" 31	Bro. S. Thompson . .	25 00	" 31	Mrs. Stewart	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Tighe	20 00	" 31	Mrs. Bradley	10 00
" 31	B. Rlf., St. Thomas . .	5 00	" 31	Bro. Parkin	25 00
" 31	Mrs. Allen	10 00	" 31	Bro. Meyers	25 00
" 31	Mrs. Filton	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Hessel	15 00
" 31	Mrs. Stranger	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Pocock	20 00
" 31	Mrs. Jewell	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Bouchart	5 00
" 31	Mrs. Johnston	20 00	" 31	Mrs. Sommerville . .	15 00
" 31	Bro. Longstaff	25 00	" 31	Mrs. Baptie	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Riggs	20 00	" 31	Mrs. Pigott	10 00
" 31	Mrs. McRae	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Evans	15 00
" 31	Mrs. Smith	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Perley	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Roblin	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Halladay	10 00
" 31	Bro. Wilson	20 00	" 31	Mrs. Bethune	10 00
" 31	Mrs. LeRoy	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Scott	20 00
" 31	Mrs. Wylie	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Greer	15 00
" 31	Mrs. Wescott	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Bartlett	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Davey	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Nelson	15 00
" 31	Orphans Bro. Todd . .	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Kerr	20 00
" 31	Mrs. Thompson	10 00	" 31	Mrs. DeWolf	15 00
" 31	Mrs. Christanson . . .	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Blythe	10 00
" 31	Mrs. McNeice	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Martin	20 00
" 31	Mrs. Hartley	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Hogg	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Barber	20 00	" 31	Mrs. Leclair	10 00
" 31	Mrs. McBride	20 00	" 31	Mrs. Tinline	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Olmsted	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Richardson . . .	15 00
" 31	Mrs. Neal	20 00	" 31	Mrs. Harvey	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Hurst	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Davie	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Tandey	15 00	" 31	Bro. Smith	25 00
" 31	Mrs. Carter	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Patterson	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Miller	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Gill	20 00
" 31	Mrs. McIntyre	10 00	" 31	Daughter, Eligh . . .	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Sweeney	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Mitchell	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Conklin	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Snellgrove . . .	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Arnold	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Gilchrist	20 00
" 31	Mrs. Blondheim	15 00	" 31	Bro. Tracey	20 00
" 31	Mrs. Pearce	20 00	" 31	Mrs. Francis	15 00
" 31	Mrs. Street	20 00	" 31	Mrs. Campbell	10 00
" 32	Bro. Oliver	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Inman	10 00
" 31	Bro. Berry	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Bernard	40 00
" 31	Mrs. Jolliffe	15 00	" 31	Mrs. Howard	15 00
" 31	Mrs. Tinlay	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Milloy	10 00
" 31	Mrs. Seddon	10 00	" 31	Mrs. Noble	15 00
" 31	Mrs. Goldsmith	20 00	" 31	Mrs. Pringle	10 00

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1887.				1887.			
Aug. 31	Bro. Worsfold....	\$25 00		Aug. 31	Mrs. Kerr.....	\$10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Waltho.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Hunter.....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Robertson...	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Scatchard...	10 00	
" 31	Children, Marsh...	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Benedict....	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Barber.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. McDougall...	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Keys.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Kinsman ...	10 00	
" 31	Bro. Bowman....	20 00		" 31	Sec. B. R., Ptboro'	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Campbell...	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Sayright....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Reinhard. . .	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Reynell . . .	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Small... ..	20 00		" 31	Mrs. Connolly....	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Flood.. ..	20 00		" 31	Mrs. Allan.....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. McKenzie...	10 00		" 31	Bro. Prentice....	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Bryant.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Bayley.....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Locke.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Jackson.....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Reid... ..	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Power.....	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Smythe.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Denoid . . .	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Nancollas...	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Burns	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Deacon.....	20 00		" 31	Bd. Rlf., Toronto..	50 00	
" 31	Mrs. McKay.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Hosenell....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Burton	20 00		" 31	Mrs. Renwick....	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Parney.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Blount.....	15 00	
" 31	Daughter Bro. Lee	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Shupe.....	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Coulter.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Braund . . .	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Willson.....	10 00		" 31	Orphans, Rees...	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Deitrich . . .	10 00		" 31	Mrs. Oldham.....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. McKillican..	20 00		" 31	Mrs. Sharpe	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Gipson.....	10 00		" 31	Mrs. McPhail . . .	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Wright	10 00		" 31	Mrs. McTaggart..	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. McKenzie...	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Casseboom...	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Clarke.....	15 00		" 31	Mrs. Casseboom...	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Campbell...	10 00		Sept. 30	Mrs. Howells . . .	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Thompson . .	20 00		" 30	Mrs. McPherson..	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Elliot.....	10 00		" 30	Orphans, Davey..	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Johnstone....	10 00		" 30	Mrs. Bald	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Clegg	10 00		" 30	Mrs. Rees... ..	15 00	
" 31	Children, Francis.	20 00		" 30	Mrs. Hill	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Covil... ..	15 00		" 30	Mrs. Upham.....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Ferguson....	10 00		" 30	Mrs. Nash.....	20 00	
" 31	Daughter, Steel...	20 00		" 30	Mrs. Grant.....	15 00	
" 31	" Chaloner	15 00		" 30	Mrs. Grant... ..	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Cheetham...	10 00		" 30	Mrs. Reid	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Harvey.....	15 00		" 30	Mrs. Beal	10 00	
" 31	Orphans, Orr.....	20 00		" 30	Mrs. Iredale.....	15 00	
" 31	Mrs. Kneeshaw...	10 00		" 30	Bro. Ingram	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Long.....	10 00		" 30	Mrs. Whitworth..	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Gifford.....	10 00		" 30	Mrs. Pattison . . .	10 00	
" 31	Orphans, Munroe.	10 00		" 30	Mrs. Fitzpatrick...	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Commins....	10 00		" 30	Eliza Smith.....	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Wellbank...	15 00		" 30	Mrs. McKay.....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Nelson.....	15 00		" 30	Mrs. Lewis.....	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Stoppleben..	10 00		" 30	Mrs. Pickhaven...	10 00	
" 31	Mrs. Sproule.....	15 00		" 30	Mrs. Stirton.....	20 00	
" 31	Mrs. Fidell.....	10 00		" 30	Bd. Rlf., Kingston	25 00	

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1887.			1887.		
Sept.	30	Mrs. Playter	\$10	00	
"	30	Mrs. Philips	15	00	
"	30	Mrs. Ellis	15	00	
"	30	Mrs. Birtech	10	00	
"	30	Mrs. Adams	20	00	
"	30	Mrs. Laing	20	00	
"	30	Mrs. McKay	10	00	
"	30	Mrs. Pinkerton . . .	15	00	
"	30	Orphans, Mowat . .	20	00	
"	30	Bro. Marsh	15	00	
"	30	Mrs. Champaigne . .	15	00	
"	30	Mrs. Vardon	10	00	
"	30	Mrs. Wetmer	20	00	
"	30	Mrs. Hortop	10	00	
"	30	Bro. Wilson	20	00	
"	30	Mrs. Spickett	10	00	
"	30	Mrs. Leith	15	00	
Oct.	31	Orphans, Oliver . .	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. Irwin	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. Dack	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. Thoburn	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. Turner	20	00	
"	31	Mrs. Livingston . . .	10	00	
"	31	Orphans, Anderson .	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Vanluvan . . .	10	00	
"	31	Bro. Vedeau	25	00	
"	31	Mrs. Chard	20	00	
"	31	Mrs. Beattie	10	00	
"	31	Bro. Patterson . . .	25	00	
"	31	Mrs. Spence	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. Fullarton . . .	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Ashton	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. McLeod	20	00	
Nov.	30	Mrs. Bell	15	00	
"	30	Mrs. Playter	10	00	
"	30	Mrs. Treston	10	00	
"	30	Mrs. Jones	15	00	
"	30	Mrs. Hill	15	00	
"	30	Mrs. Harington . . .	20	00	
"	30	Mrs. Talmer	15	00	
"	30	Mrs. Cumming	10	00	
"	30	Mrs. Elliott	15	00	
"	30	Mrs. Bailey	15	00	
"	30	Mrs. Young	10	00	
"	30	Mrs. Cameron	15	00	
Dec.	31	Mrs. Lowe	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Bourke	10	00	
"	31	Orphans, Gregory . .	20	00	
"	31	"	20	00	
"	31	Mrs. Leaney	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Mills	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. Stafford	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. Smith	10	00	
Dec.	31	Mrs. Reid	\$10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Ellis	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. McComb	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Sharp	15	00	
"	31	Bro. Videau	25	00	
"	31	Mrs. Bennett	20	00	
"	31	Mrs. Hill	20	00	
"	31	Mrs. Porteous	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Phipps	10	00	
"	31	Son Bro. Shortt . . .	20	00	
"	31	Mrs. Richardson . . .	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Boulton	15	00	
1888.					
Jan.	31	Mrs. Hill	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. Epplette	15	00	
"	31	Bd. Relf, Chatham . .	20	00	
"	31	Mrs. Burns	15	00	
"	31	Bro. Graham	20	00	
"	31	Mrs. McKenzie	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Tuke	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Nixon	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. McBride	10	00	
"	31	Orphan, Monighan . .	5	00	
"	31	"	5	00	
"	31	Mrs. Renwick	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. Cox	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Manning	15	00	
"	31	Orphans, Barber . . .	10	00	
"	31	Louisa Lee	10	00	
"	31	Bro. Worsfold	25	00	
"	31	Mrs. Hartley	10	00	
"	31	Mrs. Stranger	15	00	
"	31	Mrs. Turner	15	00	
Feb'y	29	Mrs. Nelson	15	00	
"	29	Mrs. Shupe	15	00	
"	29	Mrs. Hall	15	00	
"	29	Mrs. Pettit	15	00	
"	29	Mrs. Stares	20	00	
"	29	Mrs. Pocock	20	00	
"	29	Mrs. Lawrence	15	00	
"	29	Wife John Marsh . . .	15	00	
"	29	Mrs. Leclair	10	00	
"	29	Mrs. Kestevan	10	00	
"	29	Mrs. Parker	15	00	
"	29	Mrs. Garbut	10	00	
"	29	Bro. D Bee	20	00	
"	29	Mrs. Jamieson	20	00	
"	29	Mrs. Neal	20	00	
"	29	Dau. Bro. Eligh . . .	10	00	
"	29	Mrs. Davies	10	00	
"	29	Mrs. Patterson	10	00	
"	29	Bro. Smith	25	00	
"	29	Bd. Relf, Hamilton . .	50	00	

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1888.			1888.		
Feb. 29	Mrs. Harvey	\$10 00	Feb. 29	Mrs. Kennedy	\$20 00
" 29	Mrs. Gilchrist	20 00	" 29	Mrs. Bridgeport	20 00
" 29	Mrs. McMenemy	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Sutherland	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Robson	20 00	" 29	Mrs. Phipps	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Irwin	15 00	" 29	Mrs. Francis	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Bailey	10 00	" 29	Mrs. McKenzie	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Fitzpatrick	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Gill	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Kerr	20 00	" 29	Bro. Hallet	25 00
" 29	Mrs. Fowler	20 00	" 29	Mrs. Palmer	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Fullerton	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Smith	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Miller	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Harvey	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Chetham	10 00	" 29	Mrs. White	15 00
" 29	Mrs. McIntyre	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Bradley	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Goslee	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Wylie	10 00
" 29	B. Rf., St Thomas	5 00	" 29	Mrs. Bennett	20 00
" 29	Bro. Monroe	25 00	" 29	Mrs. Richardson	10 00
" 29	Bro. Longstaff	25 00	" 29	Mrs. Macbeth	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Salmond	15 00	" 29	Mrs. MacKenzie	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Thomson	20 00	" 29	Mrs. Griffith	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Robertson	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Blount	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Imlay	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Riggs	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Coulter	15 00	" 29	Mrs. Harington	20 00
" 29	Mrs. McNiece	10 00	" 29	Mrs. McIntyre	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Bald	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Leister	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Stoppleben	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Pringle	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Gray	15 00	" 29	Bro. Wilson	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Boulton	15 00	" 29	Bro. Christie	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Small	20 00	" 29	Mrs. Peveret	15 00
" 29	B. Relf., Peterboro'	15 00	" 29	Mrs. Halladay	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Smythe	10 00	" 29	Mrs. McGibony	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Rubidge	15 00	" 29	Mrs. Robertson	10 00
" 29	B. Relf., Peterboro'	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Canning	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Cummings	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Campaigne	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Bailey	15 00	" 29	Mrs. LeRoy	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Olmstead	15 00	" 29	Mrs. Leaney	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Moore	15 00	" 29	Mrs. Davis	10 00
" 29	Bro Thompson	25 00	" 29	Mrs. Philips	15 00
" 29	Bd. Rlf., London	50 00	" 29	Bd. Relief, Ottawa	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Shaw	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Barber	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Douglass	20 00	" 29	Mrs. Kerr	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Adamson	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Upham	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Flood	20 00	" 29	Mrs. Hurst	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Jolley	15 00	" 29	Dau'ter, Challoner	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Leith	15 00	" 29	Mrs. Grier	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Filton	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Nelson	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Allen	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Howe	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Commins	10 00	" 29	Mrs. Johnston	20 00
" 29	Mrs. McTaggart	10 00	" 29	Bro. Bowman	20 00
" 29	Bro. Prentice	15 00	" 29	Bro. Parkin	25 00
" 29	Mrs. Blondheim	15 00	" 24	Bro. Wilson	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Bowman	15 00	" 29	Mrs. Evans	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Gerrie	15 00	" 29	Mrs. Waltho	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Covil	15 00	" 29	Mrs. Briggs	10 00

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1888.		
Feb. 29	Mrs. Sharpe.	\$20 00
" 29	Mrs. Beattie.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Tighe.	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Adams.	20 00
" 29	Bro Paterson.	25 00
" 29	Mrs. German.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Scott.	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Chard.	20 00
" 29	Bro. Nelson.	25 00
" 29	Mrs. Dack.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Thoburn.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Davey.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Milloy.	10 00
" 29	Orphans, Davey. .	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Turner.	20 00
" 29	Orphans, Munroe. .	10 00
" 29	Orphans, Doan. . .	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Horsenell. . .	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Bayley.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Pigott.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Campbell. . .	10 00
" 29	Orphans, Todd. . .	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Bryant.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Jones.	15 00
" 29	Orphans, Orr.	20 00
" 29	Children, McBride .	20 00
" 29	Bro. Black.	25 00
" 29	Mrs. Oldham.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Wilson.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Ferguson.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Conklin.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Sommerville. .	15 00
" 29	Mrs. DeWolf.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Howells. . . .	15 00
" 29	Mrs. McKellican. .	20 00
" 29	Orphans, Warren. .	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Smith.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Martin.	20 00
" 29	B. Relf., Chatham .	20 00
" 29	Mrs. McKay.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Harper.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Wescott.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Street.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Scatchard. . .	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Sproule.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Christie.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Mitchell.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Mitchell.	10 00
" 29	Bd. Rlf. Windsor. .	5 00
" 29	Mrs. Locke.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Reid.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Hunter.	10 00
" 29	Bro. Tracey.	20 00

1888.		
Feb. 29	Mrs. Hill.	\$20 00
" 29	Mrs. Hill.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Iredale.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Long.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Gifford.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Bartlett.	10 00
" 29	Orphans, Rees.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Campbell.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Inman.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Pattison.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Taylor.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Gipson.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Berry.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Deacon.	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Reid.	10 00
" 29	F.Ex. Mrs. Graham .	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Beal.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Burton.	20 00
" 29	Orphans, Gregory. .	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Britsch.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Power.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Jackson.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Denoid.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Hessel.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. McComb.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Ellis.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Sharpe.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Laing.	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Bourke.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Carter.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Reid.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Stafford.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Spence.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Sweeney.	15 00
" 29	Eliza Smith.	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Pinkerton.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Bethune.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. McKay.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Preston.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Richardson. . .	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Belt.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Noble.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Snellgrove. . .	10 00
" 29	Mrs. McKellar.	20 00
" 29	Mrs. Benedict. . . .	20 00
" 29	Mrs. McKay.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Aishton.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Grant.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Howard.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Rees.	15 00
" 29	Mrs. Sayright.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Bryant.	10 00
" 29	Mrs. Bryant.	10 00

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1888.			1888.				
Feb.	29	Mrs. Kneeshaw...	\$10 00	Mar.	31	Mrs. Hill	\$10 00
"	29	Mrs. Holmes.....	15 00	"	31	Bro. Videau.....	25 00
"	29	Mrs. Parney	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Goldsmith...	20 00
"	29	Mrs. Nancollas...	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Tandey	15 00
"	29	Mrs. Middleton...	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Seddon.....	10 00
"	29	Mrs. Wright.....	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Kays.....	15 00
"	29	Mrs. Roblin	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Pickhaver. .	10 00
"	29	Mrs. Spickett	10 00	"	31	Orphans, Oliver..	15 00
"	29	Mrs. Wellbank ..	15 00	"	31	Bro. Ingram.....	20 00
"	29	Mrs. Reynell....	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Ellis	15 00
"	29	Mrs. McRae	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Blythe	10 00
"	29	Mrs. McPherson..	15 00	"	31	Mrs. DeGrassi ...	20 00
"	29	Mrs. Jolliffe.....	15 00	"	31	Mrs. Hill.....	15 00
"	29	Mrs. Steele	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Playter.....	10 00
"	29	Mrs. McLellan ...	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Pearce	20 00
"	29	Mrs. Thompson...	10 00	"	31	Mrs. DeGrassi....	20 00
"	29	Mrs. Christenson..	10 00	April	30	Mrs. Stirton	20 00
"	29	Bro. Meyers	25 00	"	30	Mrs. Cosseboom..	10 00
"	29	Mrs. Allan	10 00	"	30	Bd Relf., Toronto	50 00
"	29	Mrs. Banghart....	5 00	"	30	Mrs. Connolly....	20 00
"	29	Mrs. Witmer.....	20 00	"	30	Mrs. Fidell	10 00
"	29	Mrs. Jewell	15 00	"	30	Mrs. Street	20 00
"	29	Orphans, Mowatt..	20 00	"	30	Mrs. Moore	10 00
"	29	Mrs. Perley	10 00	"	30	Mrs. Elliott	10 00
"	29	Mrs. Hodgins....	10 00	"	30	Mrs. Hortop.....	10 00
"	29	Mrs. Nash	20 00	May	31	Mrs. Lowe.	10 00
"	29	Daughter, Steele...	20 00	"	31	Orphans, Anderson	10 00
"	29	Mrs. Baptie.....	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Cameron....	10 00
Mar.	31	Mrs. McDougall..	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Cameron....	10 00
"	31	Bd. Rlf., Kingston	25 00	"	31	Bro. Ross.....	25 00
"	31	Mrs. McPhail....	20 00	"	31	Bro. Ross.....	25 00
"	31	Mrs. Campbell ...	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Noble.	10 00
"	31	Mrs. Stewart.....	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Noble.....	10 00
"	31	Mrs. Lewis	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Livingstone..	10 00
"	31	Bro. Palmer	20 00	"	31	Mrs. Hill	15 00
"	31	Bro. Palmer	20 00	"	31	Mrs. Wells.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Oliver	15 00	"	31	Mrs. Wells.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Handy	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Hill.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Vanluven....	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Young	10 00
"	31	Mrs. Hogg	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Cameron....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Deltrict.....	10 00	"	31	Mrs. Whitworth...	10 00
"	31	Mrs. Harvey.....	20 00	"	31	Mrs. McLeod	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Eppilet.....	15 00	"	31	Balance per sheet..	2.303 51
"	31	Mrs. Kinsman....	10 00				
"	31	Anna Neilson	10 00				
							\$12,143 51

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Dr.	From 1st June, 1887, to 31st May, 1888.	Cr.
RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.
Cash in Bank, 1st June, 1887.....	\$ 8,221 77	
Received by Grand Secretary and paid over to		
Grand Treasurer.....	18,673 55	
		\$26,895 32

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MAY, 1888.

Dr. The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in account with E. MITCHELL, Grand Treasurer. Cr.

Debitures :—			
London Loan Company of Canada, @ 5 %.....	\$10,000 00	General Fund	\$19,731 14
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings @ 4½ %....	10,000 00	Asylum Fund — Balance 31st May, 1887.....	\$11,074 75
Western Canada Loan and Savings, @ 4½ %....	10,000 00	Add interest collected.....	349 50
Hamilton Provident and Loan Co., @ 4½ %..	10,000 00	Benevolent Investment Account—Balance 31st May, 1887.....	\$34,217 83
Canada Permanent Loan Co., @ 4½ %.....	10,000 00	Add 10 % Gross Receipts from 1st June, 1887.....	1,566 70
Landed Banking and Loan Co, @ 4¾ %.....	10,000 00	Benevolent Fund — Current Account.....	35,784 53
	<u>\$60,000 00</u>		2,303 51
Divided as under :—			
General Fund and Benevolent Invest- ment Fund.....	\$52,800 00		
Asylum Fund.....	7,200 00		
	<u>\$60,000 00</u>		
Current Account—Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	9,243 43		
	<u>\$69,243 43</u>		
			<u>\$69,243 43</u>

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, AS AT 24th JUNE, 1888.

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on Festival of St. John the Evangelist; all others on that of St. John the Baptist.

NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon—monthly	John Knox.....	John Redhead
3	aThe An. St. John's.....	Kingston.....	First Thursday.....	John Kinghorn.....	John Sutherland
5	aSussex.....	Brockville.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	Thos. W. Sparham..	Alex. Stewart
6	Barton.....	Hamilton.....	Second Wednesday.....	W. J. Grant.....	Geo. E. Mason
7	Union.....	Grimsby.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	W. F. Clarke.....	D. Sykes
9	aUnion.....	Napanee.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	W. C. Scott.....	S. C. Warner
10	aNorfolk.....	Simcoe.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Joseph Brook.....	W. P. Kelley
11	aMoir.....	Belleville.....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	P. C. Jones.....	Chas. Lackerty
14	aTrue Britons.....	Perth.....	First Monday.....	Peter Hope.....	W. A. Moore
15	aSt. George's.....	St. Catharines	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Geo. Burch.....	Henry O'Laughlin
16	aSt. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Second Tuesday.....	R. W. Doan.....	J. H. Rowan
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	P. J. Lightburne...	W. J. Porter
18	aPrince Edward...	Pictou.....	Thursday on or before f. moon...	Edward W. Case...	H. Welbanks
20	aSt. John's.....	London.....	Second Tuesday.....	Jos. H. Marshall...	M. D. Dawson
22	aKing Solomon's....	Toronto.....	Second Thursday.....	Wm. Anderson.....	W. A. Lyon
23	Richmond.....	Richm'd Hill.	Monday on or before f. moon.....	J. Crosby.....	R. E. Law
24	aSt. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.	Friday on or before f. moon.....	Samuel N. Percival.	S. Moag
25	aIonic.....	Toronto.....	First Tuesday.....	John Massey.....	W. S. Gordon
26	aOntario.....	Port Hope...	Third Thursday.....	W. J. Robertson...	W. B. Wallace
27	aStrict Observance..	Hamilton.....	Third Tuesday.....	T. W. Lester.....	W. C. Morton
28	aMount Zion.....	Kemptville...	Wednesday before f. moon.....	Given E. Hanna...	W. H. Bottom
29	aUnited.....	Brighton.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	J. B. Thayer.....	F. S. Demorest
30	aComposite.....	Whitby.....	First Thursday.....	A. M. Ross.....	Robt. Willis

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31	aJerusalem.....	Bowmanville.	Wednesday on or before f. moon...—monthly	Thos. H. Spry.....	Francis Mason
32	aAmity.....	Dunnville...	Wednesday on or after f. moon....	Joseph Murnby.....	Thos. J. Galbraith
33	aMaitland.....	Goderich.....	Second Tuesday.....	Jas. Addison.....	Rees Price
34	aThistle.....	Amherstburg.	Tuesday before f. moon.....	Judson A. Patten....	Richard Elliott
35	St John's.....	Cayuga.....	Thursday on or after f. moon.....	J. H. Cameron.....	J. Irvine
36	Welland.....	Fonthill.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	J. F. Brasford.....	J. O. Emmett
37	aKing Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	John Podmore.....	J. P. Boles
38	aTrent.....	Trenton.....	Tuesday before f. moon....	John Riddick.....	H. O. Hart
39	aMount Zion.....	Brooklin.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	Jas. Lawrence.....	R. C. Warren
40	aSt. John's.....	Hamilton.....	Third Thursday.....	Thos. McCallum.....	Adam Rutherford
41	aSt. George's.....	Kingsville.....	Thursday on or before f. moon....	E. Allworth, M. D....	J. A. Fitch
42	aSt. George's.....	London.....	First Wednesday.....	W. R. Vining.....	A. Ellis, Jr.
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	R. G. Whitelaw.....	Geo. J. Fraser
44	aSt. Thomas'.....	St. Thomas.....	First Thursday.....	Henry Bradshaw....	A. N. Pettit
45	Brant.....	Brantford.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	John Bishop.....	D. Curtis
46	aWellington.....	Chatham.....	First Monday.....	Ed Adams.....	R. J. Birch
47	aGreat Western.....	Windsor.....	Thursday on or before f. moon....	Joseph Hall.....	G. T. Wilkie
48	aMadoc.....	Madoc.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	Jefferson Caverley..	Jas. O'Hara
50	aConsecon.....	Consecon.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	T. H. Thornton.....	F. Jones
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	First Tuesday.....	Alex. J. Short.....	C. S. Scott
54	aVaughan.....	Maple.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	David Johnson.....	A. Carley
55	aMerrickville.....	Merrickville.	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	Geo. B. Magee.....	W. H. McCrea
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	Geo. S. Samis.....	Charles Mole
57	aHarmony.....	Binbrook.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	Joseph F. Senn.....	J. Graham
58	aDoric.....	Ottawa.....	First Wednesday.....	Abraham Pratt.....	Robt. Rankin
61	aAcacia.....	Hamilton.....	Second Friday.....	Alex. Smith.....	Hugh S. Wallace

62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	Wednesday on or before f. moon	monthly	Jas. Aldridge	W. J. Clark
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Pl'ce	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. Sutherland, Jr.	Robt. Morgan
64	aKilwinning	London	Third Thursday	"	C. C. Reed	John Overell
65	aReboam	Toronto	First Thursday	"	A. W. Carkeek	John S. Ballantyne
66	aDurham	Newcastle	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	James Parker	E. Simmons
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	John B. Jackson	Wm. Ewart
69	aStirling	Stirling	Thursday after f. moon	"	G. W. Faulkner, M.D.	John Shaw
72	Alma	Galt	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	Chas. Turnbull	Thos. Patterson
73	aSt. James'	St Marys	First Monday	"	Wm. J. Gillis	D. S. Rupert
74	aSt. James'	Maitland	Monday nearest f. moon	"	A. Burritt	Chas. B. Lemon
75	St. John's	Toronto	First Monday	"	Thos. Hills	G. B. Fraser
76	aOxford	Woodstock	Second Wednesday	"	Hy. A. Biggins	A. M. Clarke
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	First Friday	"	J. D. Graham	G. S. Patrick
78	aKing Hiram	Tilsonburg	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	M. A. Hogan	L. F. H. Balmain
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	Jas. S. Boddy	C. Kickenny
80	Albion	Newbury	First Tuesday	"	J. J. Rheintgen	J. D. Anderson
81	aSt. John's	Mt. Brydges	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	G. B. Parrott	H. G. Lindsay
82	St. John's	Paris	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	C. M. Foley	Peter H. Cox
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	Friday on or after f. moon	"	Wm. Wilkinson	A. A. Cockburn
84	aClinton	Clinton	Friday on or before f. moon	"	John Scott, (left)	James Young
85	aRising Sun	Farmersville	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	J. B. Saunders	Jas. K. Redmond
86	aWilson	Toronto	Third Tuesday	"	Robt. Oliver	John Mackay
87	Markham Union	Markham	Friday on or before f. moon	"	R. A. Mason	J. D. McKay
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Hugh Reid	John H. Nottor
90	aManito	Collingwood	Wednesday on or after f. moon	"	W. T. Toner	John L. Cox
91	aColborne	Colborne	Friday on or before f. moon	"	S. J. Tucker	Geo. Keys
92	aCataqui	Kingston	Second Wednesday	"	Geo. Somerville	D. Callaghan
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	First Wednesday	"	Jas. McK. Stewart	R. D. Hall
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	Second Tuesday	"	D. M. May	J. E. Shepard
95	Ridout	Otterville	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	M. Durkee	Wm. T. Kay
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	First Thursday	"	A. T. Barrand	John Dickinson
97	aSharon	Sharon	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	C. E. Lundy	John C. McCarty

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98	True Blue	Albion	Friday on or before f. moon	F. W. Bolton	W. J. Lepper
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	Second Wednesday	Thos. T. Bailey	J. E. Dickson
100	Valley	Dundas	Monday on or before f. moon	Fred. A. Latshaw	G. M. Montgomery
101	a Corinthian	Peterboro'	Wednesday on or before f. moon ..	Adam Dawson	Thos. A. S. Hay
103	a Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	Thursday on or after f. moon	Fred. A. Southcott	Harry Southcott
104	St. John's	Norwich	Wednesday on or after f. moon ..	H. B. Anderson	Alf. Kenning
105	St. Mark's	Nia Falls Sth	Tuesday on or before f. moon	F. P. Sumner	W. A. Kennedy
106	a Burford	Burford	Wednesday on or before f. moon ..	W. F. Miles	Albert Foster
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	Wednesday on or before f. moon ..	Jas. W. Crinklaw	Jno. Thornicroft
108	Blenheim	Drumbo	Wednesday on or before f. moon ..	W. P. Patten	J. F. Goodwin
109	a Albion	Harrowsmith	Friday on or before f. moon	B. P. Day	Jas. Cooke
110	a Central	Prescott	First Tuesday	R. W. Ross	J. P. McCarthy
113	a Wilson	Waterford	Wednesday on or before f. moon ..	Walker Massecar	J. F. Aitken
114	a Hope	Port Hope	First Thursday	R. G. Blackham	J. Harmer
115	a Ivy	Beausville	Tuesday on or before f. moon	John Ritchie	Chas. B. Brine
116	a Cassia	Thedford	Monday on or before f. moon	W. O. Paisons	John G. Brown
118	Union	Schomberg	Monday on or before f. moon	Saml. Leatherland	W. J. Breerton
119	a Maple Leaf	Bath	Monday before f. moon	C. L. Rogers	M. Robinson
120	Warren	Fingal	First Tuesday	G. A. Marlatt	S. E. Burwell
121	a Doric	Brantford	Tuesday after f. moon	Ben. Nuttall	J. P. Excell
122	a Kenfrew	Kenfrew	First Monday	T. Henderson	A. Inglis
123	The Belleville	Belleville	First Thursday	W. H. Adams	Ily. Pringle
125	a Cornwall	Cornwall	First Tuesday	Hy. Williams	W. J. Wallace
126	a Golden Rule	Campbellford	Tuesday on or before f. moon ..	R. H. Bonnycastle	John Turner
127	Frank	Frankford	Monday before f. moon	T. R. Garratt	N. A. Bonestel
128	a Pembroke	Pembroke	First Thursday	R. W. Kenning	P. D. Gordon

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170	aBritannia	Seaforth.....	First Monday.....	Wm. Ballantyne.....	John Steel
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona.....	Friday on or after f. moon.....	D. Patterson	D. McLane
172	aAyr	Ayr.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Walter Willison	D. G. Lewis
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan.....	First Thursday	Edgar Smith	Wm. Ross
176	Spartan	Sparta	Monday on or before f. moon	S. Bailey	F. A. Henderson
177	The Builders'	Ottawa	Second Friday.....	H. F. Webb	Geo. McNeill
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	Friday on or before f. moon	John Baid	Geo. Sawyer
179	aBothwell	Bothwell	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	H. F. Smith.....	W. N. Johnson
180	aSpeed	Guelph	First Tuesday.....	Thos. New	Wm. Gibson
181	aOriental	Port Burwell.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	M. G. Burwell.....	D. M. Chute
183	aPrince Albert	Port Perry	Friday on or before f. moon.....	Henry Foy	Wm. Spence
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	B. Mallough.....	R. Findlater
185	aEnniskillen	York	Monday on or before f. moon	John Senn.....	Wm. Clarke
186	aPlantagenet	Plantagenet..	Monday on or before f. moon	E. G. P. Sanderson..	W. A. Chamberlain
189	aFilius Vidua.....	Adolphustown.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	B. W. Benjamin..	W. H. Ingersoll
190	Belmont	Belmont	Friday on or before f. moon	J. G. Fawcett.....	John Boyd
192	aOrillia	Orillia	Friday on or before f. moon.....	Geo. Thomson.....	Wm. Ironside
193	aScotland	Scotland	Monday on or before f. moon.....	L. A. Winegarden ..	Thos. Kerr
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	Second Wednesday.....	H. Mann	J. J. Bell
195	aThe Tuscan	London	First Monday.....	E. Paull	R. B. Hungerford
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Arch. Hood.....	J. E. Thompson
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	Second Tuesday.....	W. R. Telford.....	Jas. Gray
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest	Friday on or before f. moon	Wm. Colcleugh	Jas. Brown
201	aLeeds	Gananoque.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Alex. C. Watt.....	Jas. Hayward
203	Irvine	Elora	Friday before f. moon	A. Filshie	John McDonald
205	New Dominion....	N. Hamburg.....	Monday on or after f. moon	Thos. D. Allin	Wm. Miller

207	<i>a</i> Lancaster.	Lancaster . . .	Wednesday on or before f. moon. . . —monthly	Rodk. Bethune . . .	John W. Craig
209a	<i>a</i> St. John's . . .	London . . .	Second Thursday . . .	J. A. Smith . . .	John Siddons
209	<i>a</i> Livegreen . . .	Lanark . . .	First Tuesday . . .	Alex. Cameron . . .	W. A. Field
212	<i>a</i> Elysian . . .	Garden Island	First Monday . . .	Thos. C. Smith . . .	Abraham Malone
214	<i>a</i> Craig . . .	Alisa Craig . . .	Monday on or after f. moon. . .	J. R. Anderson . . .	J. H. McKay
215	Lake . . .	Ameliashurg. . .	Monday on or before f. moon. . .	W. E. DeLong . . .	W. C. DeLong
216	<i>a</i> Harris . . .	Orangeville. . .	Tuesday on or before f. moon. . .	Josh. Riddell . . .	W. A. McLim
217	<i>a</i> Frederick. . .	Delhi. . .	Monday on or before f. moon. . .	W. A. Ferguson . . .	H. C. Hilliker
218	<i>a</i> Stevenson . . .	Toronto . . .	Second Monday . . .	John Nicholson . . .	Henry Kerrison
219	<i>a</i> Credit . . .	Georgetown . . .	Friday on or before f. moon. . .	W. P. Moore . . .	Thos J. Wheeler
220	Zeradatha . . .	Uxbridge. . .	Monday on or before f. moon. . .	T. W. Chapple . . .	W. A. McCullough
221	<i>a</i> Mountain . . .	Thorold. . .	Wednesday on or before f. moon. . .	Alex. McCluchy. . .	W. T. Fish
222	<i>a</i> Marmora . . .	Marmora . . .	Tuesday before f. moon. . .	Rich. B. Proutt . . .	P. H. Pearce
223	<i>a</i> Norwood . . .	Norwood . . .	Tuesday on or before f. moon. . .	W. E. Rexburgh . . .	W. H. Stephenson
224	<i>a</i> Zurich . . .	Hensal' . . .	Thursday on or before f. moon. . .	Daniel Dyet . . .	Jas. Bonthron
225	<i>a</i> Bernard . . .	Listowel . . .	Wednesday on or before f. moon. . .	D. D. Campbell . . .	Frank McDowell
228	<i>a</i> Prince Arthur . . .	Odessa . . .	Monday alter f. moon. . .	Geo. A. Aylsworth . . .	John A. McKay
229	<i>a</i> Ionic . . .	Brampton. . .	Wednesday on or before f. moon. . .	L. F. Millar, M. D. . .	W. W. Woods
230	Kerr . . .	Barrie . . .	Fourth Monday . . .	J. F. Palling . . .	D. C. Murchison
231	Lodge of Fidelity . . .	Ottawa . . .	Second Wednesday . . .	W. Rice . . .	P. H. Varney
232	<i>a</i> Cameron . . .	Wallacetown . . .	Wednesday on or before f. moon. . .	Robt. Jordan . . .	A. W. Bowlby
233	<i>a</i> Doric . . .	Park Hill . . .	Tuesday on or before f. moon. . .	D. N. McLeod . . .	Robt. White
234	<i>a</i> Beaver . . .	Clarksburg . . .	Tuesday on or before f. moon. . .	Jas. Lewis . . .	J. H. Dickinson
235	Aldworth . . .	Paisley . . .	Friday on or before f. moon. . .	J. J. Richardson . . .	John Claxton
236	<i>a</i> Manitoba . . .	Cookstown. . .	Tuesday on or before f. moon. . .	Wm. Stewart . . .	T. S. Patterson
237	Vienna . . .	Vienna . . .	Friday before f. moon. . .	John H. Teall . . .	Geo. Thornton
238	Havelock . . .	Watford . . .	Tuesday before f. moon. . .	Saml. Howden . . .	John Cameron
239	Tweed . . .	Shannonville. . .	Friday on or before f. moon. . .	Wm. Wright . . .	Wm. B. Empey
241	<i>a</i> Quinte . . .	Mallorytown. . .	Tuesday on or after f. moon. . .	D. L. Brown . . .	A. W. Vancott
242	<i>a</i> Macoy . . .	St. George. . .	Monday on or before f. moon. . .	J. C. Dickey . . .	H. Griffin
243	<i>a</i> St. George . . .	St. George. . .	Thursday on or before f. moon. . .	E. E. Kitchen, M.D. . .	C. E. Keefer
245	Tecumseh. . .	Thamesville. . .	Tuesday on or before f. moon. . .	B. Gregory . . .	John Davidson

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247	Ashlar	Toronto	Fourth Tuesday	Ben. Allen	W. K. Clark
249	aCaledonian	Midland	Second Tuesday	R. Raikes, M. D.	R. Finch
250	Thistle	Embro	Thursday on or before f. moon	G. M. Creighton	Thos. Holahan
253	aMinden	Kingston	First Monday	John Hewton	John P. Oram
254	Clifton	Niag. Falls	Thursday on or before f. moon	Alex. Logan	H. Preston
255	Sydenham	Dresden	Wednesday on or after f. moon	J. B. Carscallen	H. J. French
256	aFarran's Point	Farran's Pt.	First Wednesday	Rev. S. G. Pool	C. C. Farran, Jr.
257	aGalt	Galt	First Tuesday	Jas. Gilliam	C. A. Powell
258	Guelph	Guelph	Second Tuesday	W. Macraff	G. J. Brill
259	aSpringfield	Springfield	Monday on or before f. moon	H. F. Housberger	J. B. Lucas
260	aWashington	Petrolia	First Tuesday	G. S. Pitkin	Arthur J. Perram
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	Thursday before f. moon	David Leitch	John McFarlane
262	aHarriston	Harriston	Monday on or after f. moon	Alex. Irvine	John L. Fedy
263	aForest	Forest	Wednesday on or before f. moon	R. A. Hill	Peter McKellar
264	aChaudiere	Ottawa	First Monday	T. T. Stoddart	W. A. Bangs
265	Patterson	Thornhill	Thursday on or before f. moon	J. T. B. Lindsay	J. C. Steele
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	Tuesday before f. moon	Albert T. Briggs	W. Watson
267	aParthenon	Chatham	First Wednesday	J. B. Rankin	A. M. Smith
268	aVenulam	Bobcaygeon	Last Friday	Wm. Farncomb	R. Ventress
269	aBrougham Union	Brougham	Wednesday on or after f. moon	John Palmer	D. W. Ferrier
270	aCedar	Oshawa	Fourth Tuesday	Geo J. Scott	L. K. Murton
271	Wellington	Erin	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Thos. Wansbrough	Robt. H. Galbraith
272	Seymour	Ancaster	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Thos. E. Epps	A. D. Rebaris
274	aKent	Blenheim	Monday on or before f. moon	J. K. Morris	P. Haggart
276	Teeswater	Teeswater	Friday on or before f. moon	Joseph Whytock	H. C. Brown
277	aSeymour	Pt. Dalhousie	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Thos. Noble	A. Kelly

278	Mystic.....	Roslin	Thursday before f. moon.....	—monthly	Chas. Hudson, Jr.....	Hy. Hudson
279	New Hope.....	Hesper.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon...	"	Chas. H. Chisholm..	Chris. Falst
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe.....	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	John L. Charles.....	W. L. Luncley
283	aEureka.....	Belleville ..	Wednesday after f. moon.....	"	R. C. Hulme.....	W. J. Diamond
284	aSt John's.....	Brussels ..	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	"	J. R. Grant.....	John Shaw
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston.....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	"	Robt. Tegar.....	Hugh McC. Wright
286	aWingham.....	Wingham.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	"	E. L. Dickinson....	J. A. Morton
287	aShuniah.....	P. Arthur.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	"	Jas. A. Fraser.....	C. A. Leaney
289	aDoric.....	Lobo.....	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	Arch McGugan.....	P. L. Graham
290	aLeamington.....	Leamington..	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	"	N. T. Briston.....	P. H. Martin
291	aDufferin.....	W. Flamboro..	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	Wm. Clarke.....	Alfred Jones
292	aRobertson.....	Nobleton ..	Wednesday on or before f. moon...	"	Arch. Campbell.....	Kenneth Beaton
293	aThe Royal Sol. Mth'r	Jerusalem Pal.	First Wednesday.....	"	Wm. Else.....	Edward Unger
294	aMoore.....	Mooretown...	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	John Stockdale....	John McRae
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	"	Wm. Jamieson.....	L. C. Dicks
296	aTemple.....	St. Catharines	Last Wednesday.....	"	J. R. Seymour.....	Fred. Killmer
297	Preston.....	Preston.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	"	Arch. Webster.....	Joseph Baltzer
299	Victoria.....	Centreville...	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	Robt. Cox.....	J. G. Wagar
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	"	Jas. Weston.....	L. M. Ardiel
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas..	Third Thursday.....	"	Jas. Sherman.....	Alex. Hess
303	aBlyth.....	Blyth.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	"	Jonathan Emigh....	Chas. E. Tanner
304	aMinerva.....	Stroud.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	"	Thos Brunskill, M.D.	R. G. McCran
305	aHumber.....	Weston.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon...	"	W. J. Charlton, M.D.	Fred. Ineson
306	Durham.....	Durham.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	"	H. W. Mockler....	Geo. Russell
307	aArkona.....	Arkona.....	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	N. D. Wylie.....	Nelson George
308	aGrafton.....	Grafton.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	"	W. W. Boyce.....	Wm. Lawless
309	aMorning Star.....	Smith's Hill..	Wednesday on or before f. moon...	"	Alex. McKenzie.....	John Wilson
311	aBlackwood.....	Woodbridge...	Friday on or before f. moon.....	"	John Ballantyne....	T. A. Agar
312	aPhyx.....	Wallaceburg..	Monday on or before f. moon.....	"	Chas. Chubb.....	E. Parker
313	aClementi.....	Lakefield.....	First Tuesday.....	"	John Clarin.....	Robt. Q. Dench
314	aBlair.....	Palmerston...	Friday after f. moon.....	"	H. Hyndman.....	H. Clenents
315	Clifford.....	Clifford.....	Third Monday.....	"	M. B. Mathewson ..	E. Totton

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NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
316	<i>a</i> Doric.....	Toronto...	Third Thursday.....	A. A. S. Ardagh....	W. McCarney
318	<i>a</i> Wilmot.....	Baden.....	Friday on or after f. moon.....	W. H. Erbach....	Alf. Kaufman
319	<i>a</i> Hiram.....	Hagersville...	Wednesday on or before f. moon...	Geo. Sherk, M. D....	Robt. G. DeCew
320	<i>a</i> Chesterville.....	Chesterville..	Monday on or before f. moon.....	Miles Brown, M. D..	W. B. Lawson
321	<i>a</i> Walker.....	Acton West..	Monday on or before f. moon.....	Joseph Anderson...	W. R. Kenney
322	<i>a</i> North Star.....	Owen Sound..	Wednesday after f. moon.....	John Miller.....	H. Dutil
323	<i>a</i> Alvinston.....	Alvinston...	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	John French.....	Eli Warner, Jr.
324	<i>a</i> Temple.....	Hamilton....	Second Tuesday.....	Frank L. Wanzer...	H. N. Kitson
325	<i>a</i> Orono.....	Orono.....	Thursday on or before f. moon...	A. J. Lockhart....	Wm Armstrong
326	<i>a</i> Zetland.....	Toronto....	Fourth Monday.....	C. A. B. Brown....	Alex. Stewart
327	The Hammond....	Wardsville...	Third Tuesday.....	G. B. Fleming.....	D. Johnson
328	<i>a</i> Ionic.....	Napier.....	Friday before f. moon.....	Jas. Buchanan.....	H. Thompson
329	<i>a</i> King Solomon....	Jarvis.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	Wm. Jaques, M. D..	David Hill
330	<i>a</i> Corinthian.....	London East.	First Tuesday.....	J. J. Cuthbertson..	Alex. Irvine
331	<i>a</i> Fordwich.....	Fordwich....	Thursday on or before f. moon....	A. C. Hutchison....	Andrew Wilson
332	Stratford.....	Stratford....	Second Monday.....	W. A. Mowat.....	I. Baker
333	Prince Arthur....	Flesherton...	Friday on or before f. moon.....	R. J. Sproule.....	W. J. Bellany
334	<i>a</i> Prince Arthur....	Arthur.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	J. T. Neil.....	F. T. Coleman
335	<i>a</i> Langton.....	Langton.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	Arin D. Dewitt....	W. Wingrove
336	<i>a</i> Highgate.....	Highgate....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	John Murray.....	John D. Gillis
337	<i>a</i> Myrtle.....	Pt. Robinson.	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	C. B. Bennett.....	Wm. H. Andrews
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport..	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	John E. Cohoe....	D. C. Holmes
339	<i>a</i> Orient.....	Don Mount...	First Tuesday.....	F. G. Inwood.....	C. E. Pelter
340	<i>a</i> St. John's.....	Pittsburg....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	Rev. John Gallaher..	Alfred Brown
341	<i>a</i> Bruce.....	Tiverton....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Geo. Clelland.....	John Walker
342	Hiram.....	Wolfe Island.	Friday on or before f. moon.....	W. H. Godwin.....	C. D. Horne

	—monthly	
343	Georgia	Sutton
344	Merrill	Dorchester Sta
345	Nilestown	Nilestown
346	aOccident	Toronto
347	aMercer	Fergus
348	aGeorgian	Penetang's h'n
349	aElgin	St. Thomas
352	aGranite	Parry Sound
354	aBrook	Cannington
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville
357	Waterdown	Waterdown
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware
359	aVittoria	Vittoria
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge
361	aWaverley	Guelph
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara
363	aFrontenac	Cataraqui
364	aDufferin	Melbourne
366	aEuclid	Strathroy
367	St. George	Toronto
368	Salem	Brockville
369	aMimico	Lambton
370	Harmony	Delta
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa
372	aPalmer	Victoria
373	aOpelstone	Welland
374	aKeene	Keene
375	aLorne	Omamee
376	aUnity	Huntsville
377	aLorne	Shelburne
378	aKing Solomon's	Petersville
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston

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380	a Union.....	London.....	Second Monday.....	R. B. Walker.....	Geo. Hampton
382	Doric.....	Hamilton....	Third Monday.....	Jas. Cheyne.....	C. V. Emory, M.D.
383	a Henderson.....	W Winchester	First Tuesday.....	David Wishart.....	R. Reddick, M. D.
384	a Alpha.....	Parkdale....	First Thursday.....	J. A. Wismer.....	J. W. Norman
385	a Spry.....	Beeton.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon.....	Wm. Lowrey.....	Joel Rogers
386	a McColl.....	West Lorne....	Wednesday after f. moon.....	Alex. McIntyre.....	J. Chaselay
387	a Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne..	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Josh. A. Bradley.....	Rev. S. Tighe, B. A.
388	Henderson.....	Illderton.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	John Noble.....	L. Patie
389	a Crystal Fountain..	N. Augusta....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....	John H. McCully...	Josh. Forest
390	a Florence.....	Florence.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Husea Casey.....	J. C. Lawrence
391	a Howard.....	Ridgetown....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	J. A. Dart.....	W. H. Ellsworth
392	a Huron.....	Camlachie....	Wednesday on or after f. moon.....	John S. McMillan...	John Anderson
393	a Crest.....	Chesley.....	First Tuesday.....	Jno. M. Stewart, M.D.	John Clark
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford..	Wednesday on or after f. moon.....	Francis Patterson....	Jas. A. Young
395	a Parvaim.....	Comber.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	R. H. Abbott.....	C. L. McDermott
396	a Cedar.....	Warton.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Jas. Walmsley.....	Jas. McKim
397	a Leopold.....	Brigden.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	H. J. Leacock.....	W. J. Ward
398	a Victoria.....	Victoria Road	Second Tuesday.....	Andrew Paterson...	L. Hatchett
399	a Moffat.....	Harrietsville.	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	Rich. Thomas.....	F. Kunz
400	a Oakville.....	Oakville.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	W. A. Farrah.....	Geo. J. Sumner
401	a Craig.....	Desoronto....	First Tuesday.....	Rev. Robt. J. Creig.	W. D. McKae
402	a Central.....	Essex Centre.	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	A. H. Clarke.....	Geo. Laing
403	a Windsor.....	Windsor.....	Second Wednesday.....	Josh. Park.....	Michael O'Doherty
404	a Lorne.....	Tamworth.....	Third Tuesday.....	Geo. M. Richardson.	Jas. Aylsworth
405	a Mattawa.....	Mattawa.....	First Tuesday.....	John McCracken...	E. J. M. Chamberlin
406	a The Spry.....	Fenelon Falls	First Friday.....	Edward Fitzgerald..	John Austin

407	Manitoulin.....	Gore Bay.....	Monday on or after f. moon..	—monthly	J. Johnston, M. D....	H. Currie
408	Murray.....	Beaverton....	First Wednesday.....	"	Wm. Turner, Jr.....	D. B. Dover
409	aGolden Rule.....	Cravenhurst..	Monday on or before f. moon.....	"	I. T. Torrey.....	Geo. E. Clark
410	aZeta.....	Parkdale.....	Fourth Thursday.....	"	Wm. H. Taylor....	W. Walker
411	aRodney.....	Rodney.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	"	Nat. Lustey.....	Wm. Morris
412	aKeystone.....	S. St. Marie..	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	"	Fred. Rogers.....	E. Biggins
413	aNaphtali.....	TilburyCentre	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	"	W. J. Moffat....	Jas. F. Falls
414	Pequonga.....	Rat Portage..	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	Gus. A. Kobold....	D. H. Currie
415	aFort William.....	Fort William..	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	Thos. McKeo.....	Fred. C. Perry
416	Lyn.....	Lyn.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	"	C. W. Bullock....	Omar Mallory
417	aKeewatin.....	Keewatin Mts	First Friday.....	"	John A. Warren....	Robt. A. Mather
418	Maxville.....	Maxville.....	Second Friday.....	"	Saml. Henry.....	J. C. Merkle, p. t.
419	Bismarck.....	Point Edward	Second Monday.....	"	Jas. McIntyre....	R. G. Groskey
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay...	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	"	E. W. Cross.....	Geo. H. Cooper
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	Rich. R. Hopkins...	S. J. Thomas
422	Star of the East....	Bothwell.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	Geo. Mansfield....	

LIST OF LODGES—BY DISTRICTS.

ERIE DISTRICT NO. 1 (24.)

D. D. G. M. . . . R. W. Bro. J. A. C. Anderson, Ridgetown.

No.	34,	Thistle	Amherstburg.
"	41,	St. George	Kingsville.
"	46,	Wellington	Chatham.
"	47,	Great Western	Windsor.
"	80,	Albion	Newbury.
"	179,	Bothwell	Bothwell.
"	245,	Tecumseh	Thamesville.
"	255,	Sydenham	Dresden.
"	267,	Parthenon	Chatham.
"	274,	Kent	Blenheim.
"	282,	Lorne	Glencoe.
"	290,	Leamington	Leamington.
"	312,	Pynx	Wallaceburg.
"	317,	The Hammond	Wardsville.
"	336,	Highgate	Highgate.
"	386,	McColl	West Lorne.
"	390,	Florence	Florence.
"	391,	Howard	Ridgetown.
"	395,	Parvaim	Comber
"	402,	Central	Essex Centre.
"	403,	Windsor	Windsor.
"	411,	Rodney	Rodney.
"	413,	Naphtali	Tilbury Centre.
"	422,	Star of the East	Bothwell.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT NO. 2. (19.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. S. Calvert, Napier.

No.	56,	Victoria	Sarnia.
"	81,	St. John's	Mt. Brydges.
"	83,	Beaver	Strathroy.
"	116,	Cassia	Thedford.
"	153,	Burns	Wyoming.
"	158,	Alexandra	Oil Springs.

No. 194,	Petrolia	Petrolia.
" 238,	Havelock	Watford.
" 260,	Washington.	Petrolia.
" 263,	Forest.	Forest.
" 294,	Moore.	Mooretown.
" 307,	Arkono	Arkona.
" 323,	Alvinston	Alvinston.
" 328,	Ionic	Napier.
" 364,	Dufferin	Melbourne.
" 366,	Euclid.	Strathroy.
" 392,	Huron.	Camlachie.
" 397,	Leopold.	Brigden.
" 419,	Bismarck	Point Edward.

LONDON DISTRICT No. 3. (29.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John Boyd, Belmont.

No. 20,	St. John's	London.
" 42,	St. George's.	London.
" 44,	St. Thomas.	St. Thomas.
" 64,	Kilwinning.	London.
" 94,	St. Mark's.	Port Stanley.
" 107,	St. Paul's	Lambeth.
" 120,	Warren	Fingal.
" 140,	Malahide	Aylmer.
" 171,	Prince of Wales	Iona.
" 176,	Spartan	Sparta.
" 190,	Belmont.	Belmont.
" 195,	Tuscan	London.
" 209a,	St. John's.	London.
" 232,	Cameron.	Wallacetown.
" 259	Springfield.	Springfield.
" 289,	Doric	Lobo.
" 300,	Mt. Olivet.	Thorndale.
" 302,	St. David's.	St. Thomas.
" 330,	Corinthian	London East.
" 344,	Merrill	Dorchester Station.
" 345,	Nilestown.	Nilestown.
" 349,	Elgin	St. Thomas.

No. 358,	Delaware Valley	Delaware.
" 378,	King Solomon's	Petersville.
" 379,	Middlesex	Bryanston.
" 380,	Union	London.
" 388,	Henderson	Ilderton.
" 394,	King Solomon	Thamesford.
" 399,	Moffat	Harrietsville.

SOUTH HURON DISTRICT, No. 4. (16.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. G. Duff, Seaforth.

No. 33,	Maitland	Goderich.
" 73,	St. James	St. Mary's.
" 84,	Clinton	Clinton.
" 133,	Lebanon Forest	Exeter.
" 141,	Tudor	Mitchell.
" 144,	Tecumseh	Stratford.
" 154,	Irving	Lucan.
" 170,	Britannia	Seaforth.
" 205,	New Dominion	New Hamburg.
" 214,	Craig	Ailsa Craig.
" 224,	Zurich	Hensall.
" 233,	Doric	Park Hill.
" 303,	Blyth	Blyth.
" 309,	Morning Star	Smith's Hill.
" 318,	Wilmot	Baden.
" 332,	Stratford	Stratford.

NORTH HURON DISTRICT No. 5. (15.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. E. E. Wade, Brussels.

No. 93,	Northern Light	Kincardine.
" 131,	St. Lawrence	Southampton.
" 162,	Forest	Wroxeter.
" 184,	Old Light	Lucknow.
" 197,	Saugeen	Walkerton.
" 225,	Bernard	Listowel.
" 235,	Aldworth	Paisley.
" 276,	Teeswater	Teeswater.

No. 284,	St. John's.....	Brussels.
" 286,	Wingham	Wingham.
" 331,	Fordwich.....	Fordwich.
" 341,	Bruce.....	Tiverton.
" 362,	Maple Leaf.....	Tara.
" 393,	Forest.....	Chesley. .
" 396,	Cedar	Wiarton.

WILSON DISTRICT NO. 6. (23.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. McDonald, Tilsonburg.

No. 10,	Norfolk.....	Simcoe.
" 37,	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll.
" 43,	King Solomon.....	Woodstock.
" 68,	St. John's.....	Ingersoll.
" 76,	Oxford.....	Woodstock.
" 78,	King Hiram	Tilsonburg.
" 82,	St. John's.....	Paris.
" 95,	Ridout.....	Otterville.
" 104,	St. John's.....	Norwich.
" 106,	Burford	Burford.
" 108,	Blenheim	Drumbo.
" 113,	Wilson.....	Waterford.
" 149,	Erie.....	Port Dover.
" 174,	Walsingham	Port Rowan.
" 178,	Plattsville	Plattsville.
" 181,	Oriental.....	Port Burwell.
" 193,	Scotland.....	Scotland.
" 217,	Frederick	Delhi.
" 237,	Vienna	Vienna.
" 250,	Thistle.....	Embro.
" 251,	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip.
" 335,	Langton	Langton.
" 359,	Vittoria.....	Vittoria.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT, No. 7. (21.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Richard Mahony, Guelph.

No. 72,	Alma.....	Galt.
" 151.	The Grand River.....	Berlin.

No.	172,	Ayr.....	Ayr.
"	180,	Speed.....	Guelph.
"	200,	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest.
"	203,	Irvine.....	Elora.
"	216,	Harris.....	Orangeville.
"	257,	Galt.....	Galt.
"	258,	Guelph.....	Guelph.
"	262,	Harriston.....	Harriston.
"	271,	Wellington.....	Erin.
"	279,	New Hope.....	Hespeler.
"	295,	Conestogo.....	Drayton.
"	297,	Preston.....	Preston.
"	306,	Durham.....	Durham.
"	314,	Blair.....	Palmerston.
"	315,	Clifford.....	Clifford.
"	334,	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur.
"	347,	Mercer.....	Fergus.
"	361,	Waverley.....	Guelph.
"	421,	Scott.....	Grand Valley.

HAMILTON DISTRICT, No. 8. (21.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. Freeman, M. D., Georgetown.

No.	6,	Barton.....	Hamilton.
"	27,	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton.
"	40,	St. John's.....	Hamilton.
"	45,	Brant.....	Brantford.
"	57,	Harmony.....	Binbrook.
"	61,	Acacia.....	Hamilton.
"	62,	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia.
"	100,	Valley.....	Dundas.
"	121,	Doric.....	Brantford.
"	135,	St. Clair.....	Milton.
"	165,	Burlington.....	Burlington.
"	166,	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek.
"	219,	Credit.....	Georgetown.
"	243,	St. George.....	St. George.
"	272,	Seymour.....	Ancaster.
"	291,	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro'.

No. 321,	Walker.....	Acton West.
" 324,	Temple.....	Hamilton.
" 357,	Waterdown.....	Waterdown.
" 382,	Doric.....	Hamilton.
" 400,	Oakville.....	Oakville.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT, No. 9. (23.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. George Monkman, Barrie.

No. 79,	Simcoe.....	Bradford.
" 88,	St. George's.....	Owen Sound.
" 90,	Manito.....	Collingwood.
" 96,	Corinthian.....	Barrie.
" 98,	True Blue.....	Albion.
" 137,	Pythagoras.....	Meaford.
" 192,	Orillia.....	Orillia.
" 230,	Kerr.....	Barrie.
" 234,	Beaver.....	Clarksburg.
" 236,	Manitoba.....	Cookstown.
" 249,	Caledonian.....	Midland.
" 266,	Northern.....	Stayner.
" 285,	Seven Star.....	Alliston.
" 304,	Minerva.....	Stroud.
" 322,	North Star.....	Owen Sound.
" 333,	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton.
" 348,	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene.
" 352,	Granite.....	Parry Sound.
" 360,	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge.
" 375,	Unity.....	Huntsville.
" 377,	Lorne.....	Shelburne.
" 385,	Spry.....	Beeton.
" 409,	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst.

NIAGARA DISTRICT, No. 10. (22.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. C. G. McDermott, St. Catharines.

No. 2,	Niagara.....	Niagara.
" 7,	Union.....	Grimsby.
" 15,	St. George's.....	St. Catharines.
" 32,	Amity.....	Dunnville.

No.	35,	St. John's.....	Cayuga.
"	36,	Welland.....	Fonthill.
"	103,	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines.
"	105,	St. Mark's.....	Drummondville.
"	115,	Ivy.....	Beamsville.
"	168,	Merritt.....	Welland.
"	169,	Macnab.....	Port Colborne.
"	185,	Enniskillen.....	York.
"	221,	Mountain.....	Thorold.
"	254,	Clinton.....	Niagara Falls.
"	277,	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie.
"	296,	Temple.....	St. Catharines.
"	319,	Hiram.....	Hagersville.
"	329,	King Solomon.....	Jarvis.
"	337,	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson.
"	348,	Dufferin.....	Wellandport.
"	372,	Palmer.....	Victoria.
"	273,	Copestone.....	Welland.

TORONTO DISTRICT NO. II. (35.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. James Wayling, Sharon.

No.	16,	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto.
"	22,	King Solomon's.....	Toronto.
"	23,	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill.
"	25,	Ionic.....	Toronto.
"	54,	Vaughan.....	Maple.
"	65,	Rehoboam.....	Toronto.
"	75,	St. John's.....	Toronto.
"	86,	Wilson.....	Toronto.
"	87,	Markham Union.....	Markham.
"	97,	Sharon.....	Sharon.
"	99,	Tuscan.....	Newmarket.
"	118,	Union.....	Schomberg.
"	129,	The Rising Sun.....	Aurora.
"	136,	Richardson.....	Stouffville.
"	156,	York.....	Eglinton.
"	218,	Stevenson.....	Toronto.
"	220,	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge.

No. 229,	Ionic.....	Brampton.
" 247,	Ashlar.....	Toronto.
" 265,	Patterson.....	Thornhill.
" 269,	Brougham Union.....	Brougham.
" 292,	Robertson.....	Nobleton.
" 305,	Humber.....	Weston.
" 311,	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge.
" 316,	Doric.....	Toronto.
" 326,	Zetland.....	Toronto.
" 339,	Orient.....	Toronto.
" 343,	Georgina.....	Sutton.
" 346,	Occident.....	Toronto.
" 354,	Brock.....	Cannington.
" 356,	River Park.....	Streetsville.
" 367,	St. George.....	Toronto.
" 369,	Mimico.....	Islington.
" 384,	Alpha.....	Parkdale.
" 410,	Zeta.....	Parkdale.

ONTARIO DISTRICT, No. 12. (22.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. B. Shortly, Peterborough.

No. 26,	Ontario.....	Port Hope.
" 30,	Composite.....	Whitby.
" 31,	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville.
" 39,	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin.
" 66,	Durham.....	Newcastle.
" 77,	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay.
" 101,	Corinthian.....	Peterborough.
" 114,	Hope.....	Port Hope.
" 139,	Lebanon.....	Oshawa.
" 145,	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook.
" 155,	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.
" 183,	Prince Albert.....	Port Perry.
" 223,	Norwood.....	Norwood.
" 268,	Verulam.....	Bobcaygeon.
" 270,	Cedar.....	Oshawa.
" 313,	Clementi.....	Lakefield.
325,	Orono.....	Orono.

No.	374,	Keene.....	Keene.
"	375,	Lorne.....	Omeme.
"	398,	Victoria.....	Victoria Road.
"	406,	The Spry.....	Fenelon Falls.
"	408,	Murray.....	Beaverton.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT, No. 13. (22)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. Smeaton, Belleville.

No.	11,	Moir.....	Belleville.
"	17,	St. John's.....	Cobourg.
"	18,	Prince Edward.....	Picton.
"	29,	United.....	Brighton
"	38,	Trent.....	Trenton.
"	48,	Madoc.....	Madoc.
"	50,	Consecon.....	Consecon.
"	69,	Stirling.....	Stirling
"	91,	Colborne.....	Colborne
"	123,	The Belleville.....	Belleville.
"	126,	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford.
"	127,	Franck.....	Frankfort.
"	161,	Percy.....	Warkworth.
"	164,	Star in the East.....	Wellington.
"	215,	Lake.....	Ameliasburg.
"	222,	Marmora.....	Marmora.
"	239,	Tweed.....	Tweed.
"	241,	Quinte.....	Shannonville.
"	278,	Mystic.....	Roslin.
"	283,	Eureka.....	Belleville.
"	308,	Grafton.....	Grafton.
"	401,	Craig.....	Deseronto.

FRONTENAC DISTRICT, No. 14. (17.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. H. J. Wilkinson, Kingston.

No.	3,	The Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston.
"	9,	Union.....	Napanee
"	92,	Cataraqui.....	Kingston.
"	109,	Albion.....	Harrowsmith.
"	119,	Maple Leaf.....	Bath.

No. 146,	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh.
" 157,	Simpson.....	Newboro.
" 189,	Filius Viduæ.....	Adolphustown.
" 201,	Leeds.....	Gananoque.
" 212,	Elysian.....	Garden Island.
" 229,	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa.
" 253,	Minden.....	Kingston.
" 299,	Victoria.....	Centreville.
" 340,	St John's.....	Pittsburg.
" 342,	Hiram.....	Wolfe Island.
" 363,	Frontenac.....	Cataraqui.
" 404,	Lorne.....	Tamworth.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT, No. 15. (22.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. J. Morris, Perth.

No. 5,	Sussex.....	Brockville.
" 14,	True Britons.....	Perth.
" 24,	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls.
" 28,	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville.
" 55,	Merrickville.....	Merrickville.
" 74,	St. James.....	Maitland.
" 85,	Rising Sun.....	Farmersville.
" 110,	Central.....	Prescott.
" 125,	Cornwall.....	Cornwall.
" 142,	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg.
" 143,	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois.
" 207,	Lancaster.....	Lancaster.
" 242,	Macoy.....	Mallorytown.
" 256,	Farran's Point.....	Farran's Point.
" 320,	Chesterville.....	Chesterville.
" 368,	Salem.....	Brockville.
" 370,	Harmony.....	Delta.
" 383,	Henderson.....	West Winchester.
" 387,	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne.
" 389,	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta.
" 416,	Lyn.....	Lyn.
" 418,	Maxville.....	Maxville.

OTTAWA DISTRICT, No. 16. (17.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. David Taylor, Ottawa.

No.	52,	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa.
"	58,	Doric.....	Ottawa.
"	63,	St. John's.....	Carleton Place.
"	121,	Renfrew.....	Renfrew.
"	128,	Pembroke.....	Pembroke.
"	147,	Mississippi.....	Almonte.
"	148,	Civil Service.....	Ottawa.
"	159,	Goodwood.....	Richmond.
"	177,	The Builders'.....	Ottawa.
"	186,	Plantagenet.....	Plantagenet.
"	196,	Madawaska.....	Arnprior.
"	209,	Evergreen.....	Lanark.
"	231,	Lodge of Fidelity.....	Ottawa.
"	264,	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa.
"	371,	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa.
"	405,	Mattawa.....	Mattawa.
"	420,	Nipissing.....	North Bay.

ALGOMA DISTRICT, No. 17. (6.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. S. W. Ray, Port Arthur.

No.	287,	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur.
"	407,	Manitoulin.....	Gore Bay.
"	412,	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
"	414,	Pequonga.....	Rat Portage.
"	415,	Fort William.....	Fort William.
"	417,	Keewatin.....	Keewatin Mills.

NOT ATTACHED TO ANY DISTRICT.

No. 293, The Royal Solomon Mother, Jerusalem, Palestine.

RECAPITULATION.

Erie	District No.	1.....	24 Lodges.
St. Clair	" "	2.....	19 "
London	" "	3.....	29 "
South Huron	" "	4.....	16 "
North Huron	" "	5.....	15 "

Wilson	District No. 6	23	Lodges.
Wellington	" " 7	21	"
Hamilton	" " 8	21	"
Georgian	" " 9	23	"
Niagara	" " 10	22	"
Toronto	" " 11	35	"
Ontario	" " 12	22	"
Prince Edward	" " 13	22	"
Frontenac	" " 14	17	"
St. Lawrence	" " 15	22	"
Ottawa	" " 16	17	"
Algoma	" " 17	6	"
Unattached		1	"
Total		355	"

EXPULSIONS.

No. of
Lodge.

218—W. F. Clarke.

SUSPENSIONS—UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

No. of
Lodge.

14—W. M. Kellock.

18—A. P. Clark.

104—Frank Winters.

359—Jno. B. Bulmer.

367—A. J. Bullock.

SUSPENSIONS—NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

No. of
Lodge.

2—E. Willcox.

3—J. D. Peteris, A. M. Cartney.

6—W. T. Munday, L. Fallis, M. A. Graham, F. B. Hallinday,
Alex. Munro, Jas McDueen, J. M. Tory, E. F.
Williams.

10—J. C. Woodworth, J. S. Austin.

11—W. A. Roblin.

14—J. F. Thomson, Chas. Rappe, John Joseph.

16—Go. J. Mason.

17—Jas. Russell, T. Irish, J. G. Orr, D. Honston.

- 18—W. H. Benson, W. Welbanks, Wm. Wylie.
20—W. H. Cooper, Alex. McLean, Geo. E. Phillips, Jos. Johnston, W. T. Rutherford, J. Munro.
22—Robt. Douglas, S. Goulden, A. Grinstead, W. Williamson.
23—Jas. McConnell, D. S. Fairbairne.
24—W. M. Keith.
26—T. E. Shipley, Jno. E. Lynn, Jas. A. Chisholm.
29—J. B. Chapin, T. N. Scripture, C. Loomis, J. Butler.
34—And. Gibb, E. A. Benito, Alf. Darsett.
40—A. Abel, J. G. Buchanan, T. J. Carroll, C. A. Davis, C. F. Forrest, W. J. Hodgson, John Jeff, C. Kerner, F. Stewart.
45—L. F. Heyd, Jno. P. Hemphill, Thos. I. Beer.
46—E. W. Wood, G. McColl, C. L. Von Guntre.
47—D. Grant, J. Porteous, Jno. McCormack, Wm. Pedlow, R. O. Brooks, G. A. Bouteillor, G. Brown, F. Shaw, A. W. Joyce, C. G. Richards.
56—G. W. Dickson, Jno. Copland, C. H. Cogan, Jas. Gowans.
61—J. H. Ditchie, H. Hyson, T. J. Bell, G. W. Vanslike, B. A. Dunning, W. H. Belknap.
62—Jno. A. Smith, P. C. Shafer, M. Wardell.
64—F. W. Campbell.
72—Peter Gillis.
73—Jno. McLaughlin
74—R. G. Hervey, J. Wilks, M. Vrooman, S. I. Belling, J. S. Wood, S. P. Manhard, A. Shepman, M. M. C. Wood, H. W. Milks, T. I. Sharp, G. Wilber J. Burr.
75—H. Boddy, C. F. Ryall, S. Walker, W. H. J. Evans.
76—A. H. S. Hill, Jno. Fisher, D. Watt, H. J. Sherwood, W. R. Bell, Geo. J. Mason.
77—F. E. Smith, Jno. Cummings.
81—Wm. Campbell, Jno. Graves, Jno. Handy, Jas. M. McLean, Jno. Robinson, Wm. Sundie.
82—Geo. T. Birley, A. A. Allworth, Jas. McKie.
83—D. Roblin, Jno. McBride.
84—Peter Cavan, Hy. Fremlin, J. S. Cook, Jno. Craib.
85—A. H. Willson.

- 86—P. Millington, S. J. Shambrook, Jas. Harris.
90—Alex. Sutherland.
91—Wm. L. King.
92—D. J. Ainslie, T. F. Allen, Robt. Carson, J. L. Gordon,
Jno. Rockwell, Jno. Hamer, Wm. Newman, J. D.
Thompson.
94—M. Dalton, J. T. C. Findlay, J. Pollock, L. H. Ellison,
M. May, J. Stewart, H. F. Jelly, H. Ellison, M.
Fraser, F. Hoskins, G. C. Begg.
97—M. W. Vandewater, J. McFarland, Robt. Bennett, T. Y.
Johnson, H. W. Mosier.
99—H. J. Kent, I. Marshall
103—Jno. Robertson, Alex. Maxwell, J. W. Cassidy.
104—T. A. Weldon, A. H. S. Hill.
105—Jno. Campbell, R. Anderson, G. Maidment, G. McMick-
ing, H. Howard, G. Brundage.
106—Adam E. Kelly, D. H. Hind.
107—F. W. H. C. Jarvis, F. Hooper, A. Saunders.
109—Robert Graham, G. Pixley, J. E. Thorne, W. C. Venn,
B. Watkins.
110—M. M. Duff, R. M. Keefer.
113—A. B. Walker.
115—Hy. Steele, F. J. Henry.
116—T. Priestly, N. S. Cornell, Geo. Weir.
118—D. J. Byers.
119—Wm. McDonald, Jas. Johnston.
121—D. C. McNair, Wm. Bailey, J. A. Miller, T. J. Hunter,
Jas. Wright, Jas. Bown.
125—H. Stiles, L. A. Ross, W. M. Tait, Geo. Milden,
A. J. Maley, J. D. Urquhart, Jas. C. Johnstone,
E. L. Goven, A. F. Mulheron, R. J. Craig.
127—J. T. Mouldy.
135—A. Suitor, D. McNair.
136—J. R. Hunter, J. Quigley, P. McCallum.
137—H. West, E. Haines.
139—L. Weston, J. Glass, A. W. Smith, A. D. Cox, H. Sing,
J. Harrison.
140—Alvin Cronk, L. Cottington.

- 141—Jno. Campbell, W. H. Morgan, Wm. Francis, Wm. McCullough, Jas. Irwin.
- 144—J. Alexander, V. Kertcher, J. M. Pridmore.
- 146—S. M. Shurtliff.
- 151—C. H. Carton, J. H. Kemp, R. H. Siddall.
- 153—M. K. Nesbitt, A. Ferguson, Jas. N. McNames, J. M. McIntyre.
- 166—Jno. Boulton.
- 168—M. Minnes.
- 174—Geo. Louch, D. J. Ellis, W. M. White, D. Woodward, A. DeCou, M. Buckner, — Finch.
- 177—C. Stewart.
- 180—Caleb Chase, Jno. Roche, J. Worsfold.
- 185—Wm. Young, H. H. Finlay, Jno. C. Nelles.
- 190—P. McGloshon, F. Ferguson, W. Buchanan, J. Buchanan J. Beattie.
- 192—B. W. Washburn.
- 195—J. S. McBeth, Geo. McBeth, H. Bruce.
- 197—J. G. Cooper.
- 200—J. H. Millward, C. Davison.
- 201—E. E. Abbott, J. A. Acton, J. C. Thompson.
- 205—Jno. Loth.
- 207—J. H. Cunie, J. R. McKenzie, L. Davust, Jas. McKenzie, A. B. McDonald, W. A. Jacobs, A. McRae, A. B. McLennan, John Simpson.
- 209a—John Burrage, John Dulmage, M. H. Margetts.
- 216—E. Clark, Geo. Stone, O. Girdrum.
- 219—D. McArthur, T. Duncan, H. Brain, J. H. Brownridge.
- 220—M. Chapman, T. P. Card, Robt. Collins.
- 221—C. Beaton, W. H. Durham, G. Smithers, S. Fraser, D. A. Summers, J. Fenwick.
- 222—Chas. Irvine.
- 225—A. M. Anderson, F. Coleman, G. A. Williams.
- 228—C. A. Graham, P. A. Mabee, J. Gallagher, S. V. Perry.
- 229—J. O. Edwards, R. D. Gamble, R. J. Williamson, J. Stewart, Geo. Tait, J. W. Cudlip, H. Burnett, Chs. Smedley, F. Smith, R. Willis, J. Modeland, W. A. Mitchell, A. Campbell, J. H. Campbell, C. J. Campbell.

- 231—A. H. Cobb.
232—W. E. G. Adams, John Henry.
234—T. Hazzard.
235—R. D. Young, D. Thompson, A. Skene, Robert Muir,
W. C. Valentine, J. Laidlaw.
236—G. M. Lindsay.
237—J. Mosher.
238—J. Sanders, E. Sanders, T. Humpidge, M. Cochran,
J. Mavity, H. Morrison.
243—H. W. Staintand, John Mullins.
245—Wm. Dick, R. Purdom, A. McConnell.
247—H. W. Darrell, E. N. Fere.
249—Jas. Elliott, Hugh Beaton.
250—A. Bayne, Wm. Bayne, A. J. Campbell, G. Jamieson,
C. Kittmer, H. Kums, G. Murray, W. C. B. Murray,
W. McIntosh, A. McBrayne, H. C. Ross, S. S.
Willison, E. Whyte, J. D. Stewart, J. D. McKay,
H. Murray, T. Robinson.
253—J. R. Crook, Hy. Youlden.
256—Jacob Heyd.
258—Caleb Chase, R. R. Rae, Jas. Jennings.
261—A. Smith, J. Beaty, P. Reid, C. E. Foster, D. W.
McKay, Geo. Hillier, W. Tibbenham, G. Tytzel,
G. Woolcott, A. Church, A. Wise, E. D. Brown,
Thomas Montford.
265—Thos. French.
269—S. G. Pickett, Alex. Ure.
270—C. W. Smith, A. Henderson.
274—W. R. Fellows, Sr., W. R. Fellows, Jr., A. L. Beacock,
J. M. Burk.
279—John Fisher.
281—L. W. French.
284—Thos. Harbottle, G. Elliot.
286—Wm. Elliot, A. Hamilton, S. G. Cox, H. Kerr, W. D.
Carrick.
287—L. H. Allison, J. Burke, J. D. Casey, J. Craig, W. B.
Houston, S. D. Allan, S. Johnston, H. E. Alexander,
Robt. Laird.

- 295—Francis English, Joshua Gregory.
297—L. A. Barber, E. P. Rice, H. Roat, J. Hagey.
299—E. H. Perry, N. Wolf, R. Wagar, A. A. Ash.
304—Jas. A. Lee, Jas. Nicholson, Wm. Webb.
305—Jno. Naismith, H. Wallace.
306—August E. Paterson, Jno. Cochrane, W. W. Gray.
312—J. Booth, G. Pierce, W. Bingham, S. Hodges, D.
McDonald, S. L. Mann, W. Whitehead, J. Fisher, A.
P. McDonald, J. Lee, F. McLennan, D. Sutherland,
A. S. Hayward, A. McDonald, W. J. Badder, J.
Armstrong, F. Harris, S. A. Julien, W. J. McDonnell,
F. Merrill, J. C. Shaw, Jas. Logan, W. H. Huff.
313—Geo. J. Chalmers.
314—W. Thompson, J. Browley.
316—F. S. Alderdice, T. M. Cavan, J. B. Nixon, B. Bascombe,
J. D. Cannerdy, R. T. Tinning.
319—J. V. Hoover, J. Smith, Geo. Banfield.
325—Jas. McComb, Frank Knox, Jas. McCormack, Jno.
Rickaby.
326—J. B. Nixon.
327—O. R. G. Stinson.
329—Jas. Elmer.
338—Geo. W. Brown, R. H. Tisdale, L. Dierham, W. Sensa-
baugh, A. McGlashen.
340—A. W. Cowan, T. Hughes, R. Auston.
341—D. McKinnon, J. H. McCalden, E. B. Lorne, Wm.
Gubb, Geo. Rusk, J. I. Richardson.
344—Geo. Stockdale, E. Dundas.
345—Robt. Elliot.
349—J. R. Seymore, D. C. Leitch, W. W. Disher, Jas. Bennett,
G. L. Howell, W. J. Kerr, T. H. Jones, W. H.
Friggerson.
359—J. B. Hackett.
360—A. Armstrong, A. W. Campbell, O. Jones, E. G. Muntz,
A. McArthur, Wm. Neily, B. Nightingale.
362—J. C. Robertson.
367—W. J. Turner, Jno. Scott, F. Thorpe, G. H. Moody, T.
H. Martin.

- 369—Wm. Gragdon, R. P. Coashley, W. H. F. W. Musson,
A. Temple, S. Rice, E. L. Mack, S. H. Thompson.
- 370—Mat. Soper.
- 371—H. Fitch, J. B. Higman, T. W. Hodgins, Thos. Parkinson.
- 377—Chas. A. Spence, Josh. Dickey.
- 378—W. G. Proctor.
- 379—E. Tennant, W. Lackey, E. H. O'Neil, S. McRoberts,
E. K. Sale, P. Downham.
- 382—W. J. Vale, W. Hawkins, S. McCale, G. R. Lancefield,
Robt. Hegler.
- 383—J. A. Waterson, R. H. Booth.
- 384—W. Rankin, T. W. Booth, E. O. Weeks, A. R. Denison,
G. H. B. Hooper, Jas. Builivant, W. E. Ainge, J. N.
Hegglewood, S. Armstrong.
- 386—Jas. Trigger, W. Summerville.
- 389—Jno. Galston.
- 393—N. B. Gillies, R. W. Husband.
- 394—A. Henderson, G. M. Ross, Jas. Howse.
- 396—Jas. Inksetter, Jno. Inksetter, Jas. Paterson, Geo. M.
Landress, W. R. Holden, A. Quinlan, H. Quinlan,
R. Connolly.
- 397—J. S. Porter, W. Logan, C. Young.
- 400—J. W. Bredin.
- 401—W. G. McCarthy.
- 402—C. F. Cooke, Hy. Barton, F. Balfour, A. H. Anderson,
C. J. A. Batstone.
- 403—Wm. Hamilton.
- 414—W. Oliver, H. E. Alexander, J. R. Bunn, W. B.
McLellan, Jas. Doherty.

RESTORATIONS.

No. of
Lodge.

- 2—H. D. Claus.
- 3—A. Davidson.
- 6—J. W. Ferguson.
- 9—Wm. Funnell, W. E. Sandford, Wm. Saul.
- 11—N. Thompson.

- 14—Jas. Dick, W. M. Kellock.
- 15—Jno. Pocock, Frank Hell.
- 16—W. A. Eldridge.
- 17—J. G. Orr.
- 18—A. W. Dingman, Jno. Twigg.
- 20—W. T. Rutherford.
- 24—P. G. Newman.
- 26—J. H. McGee, L. G. Choquette.
- 27—Wm. Prentice.
- 31—Jno. McDougall.
- 37—I. R. Walker.
- 46—W. E. Cunningham, Robt. Park.
- 47—Chas. G. Richards, Thos. Burnie, Wm. Pedlow, A W
Joyce, Jas. Foster.
- 52—Daniel Mowat.
- 56—Jno. McRae.
- 58—Jas. Starke, J. G. Davis.
- 61—F. H. Kyttyle.
- 63—P. Harvie, Saml. Moffatt.
- 65—Fred. Wright.
- 69—Jno. Booth.
- 72—W. A. Foley.
- 74—R. G. Hervey, M. McC. Wood, Jno. Milks.
- 75—H. D. Collingwood.
- 77—F. E. Smith.
- 83—H. H. Sands.
- 86—W. E. Southgate.
- 90—Chas. Cameron.
- 91—Wm. Ervington, Jas. E. Lefteur.
- 94—Thos. Robinson.
- 97—F. J. McDonald.
- 101—Jas. C. Brown, Wm. O. Strong.
- 106—Jno. McClellan.
- 107—F. Hooper, Chas. H. Dale.
- 115—C. Horrigan.
- 116—R. F. Manley.
- 122—S. Huntington.
- 123—R. Tracy, E. Moxon.

- 127—J. W. Hendricks, B. Fox.
- 135—A. Smith.
- 137—Wm. Burnett, J. A. Orr.
- 140—E. R. Davis.
- 143—Geo. A. Shaver, R. Hunter, E. B. Morrison.
- 151—R. H. Siddall.
- 153—Alex. Forsyth.
- 168—E. H. Burgar, J. E. Whalley.
- 171—J. Sinclair, Jno. Liddell.
- 174—Jno. Collett, C. Biddell, J. B. Fick.
- 177—J. W. Whiteford.
- 181—Wm. Backhouse, T. Arnold.
- 192—N. F. Paterson, J. H. Traver.
- 193—Geo. Hagerman.
- 195—J. B. Wilkinson.
- 196—Jno. Shaw.
- 197—W. C. Moffat, R. H. McKay.
- 200—Wm. Robinson.
- 203—Alex. McCrea.
- 209a—Wm. Bell.
- 216—P. McG. Barker.
- 219—Thos. Duncan.
- 225—Wm. Little.
- 229—R. P. Williamson, Hy Burnett.
- 232—Hector McPherson.
- 258—Fred. Sturdy.
- 261—Rich'd. Hooper.
- 262—J. B. Preston.
- 264—W. H. Timbers.
- 267—P. E. McKenal.
- 274—Joseph Wallace.
- 278—L. W. Burke.
- 279—C. Allendorf.
- 284—A. R. Morris.
- 286—Hy. Kerr, Jno. Ritchie.
- 287—Geo. E. Small.
- 290—Jas. Roleson.
- 304—Thos. Brunskill.

- 315—Robt. Anderson.
- 316—R. J. License.
- 330—Jas. A. Ross, Geo. Winters.
- 334—James Wilson, Wm. Wilson.
- 338—R. H. Tisdale.
- 339—W. F. P. Collins, M. E. Hill.
- 349—H. G. Hunt.
- 377—Rich'd. Morton, Wm. E. Morton.
- 384—M. Grumbacker.
- 397—E. Luck.

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
2	Geo. A. Clement.....	September 29... 1887
2	Jas. Seymour.	January 9.....1888
6	Charles Foster.....	October 4.....1887
7	A. G. Muir.....	April 1.....1888
9	N. W. Scott.....	December 1....1887
9	C. James.....	December 12....1887
9	S. V. Perry.....	December 23...1887
9	N. German.....	February.....1888
11	E. C. Flint.....	April 17.....1888
16	Wm. Barber.....	August 5.....1887
16	W. D. Matthews.....	March 19.....1888
17	Wm. Hargraft.....	July 8.....1887
17	S. Retallack.....	September 11...1887
18	W. W. Colton.....	April 6.....1888
20	Chas. Chapman.....	September.....1887
20	Wm. McCadden.....	October 22....1887
22	Jno. A. Clendenning.....	No date.
22	J. W. France.....	January 1.....1888
22	S. Lyttle.....	March.....1888
23	D. Hopkins.....	July 7.....1886
27	Jas. Gordon.....	August 6.....1887
27	Mat. Nesbit.....	August 13....1887
27	Wm. Gillesby.....	December 11...1887
27	D. Gillies.....	February 16...1888
27	B. J. Morgan.....	March 12....1888
27	T. MacKay.....	May 21.....1888
28	Jno. McDonald.....	November 9...1887
32	Robt. McNeal.....	May 21.....1888
33	E. R. Palmer.....	December 17...1887
37	Rich. Rawlings.....	August.....1887
37	J. C. B. Galer.....	April 23.....1888
40	Jas. Wallace.....	June.....1887
40	J. A. Orr.....	August 14.....1887
40	Jas. A. Malcolm.....	July 30....1887
40	H. Hamill.....	November 23...1887
40	J. C. Mahoney.....	March 13.....1888
40	J. W. Kerr.....	May 8.....1888
41	John McAfee.....	November 17...1887
42	Henry Grover.....	September 4...1887
44	M. Hunzburger.....	May 20.....1888
45	J. Jenkins.....	September 26...1887
45	J. H. Stratford.....	February 12....1888
48	T. S. Ager.....	August 21.....1887
52	Wm. Kerr.....	December 2....1887
56	A. D. Emphy.....	February.....1887
56	C. D. Wilson.....	October 19....1887
56	A. Hartman.....	October 21....1887
57	Jas. A. Duncan.....	July 1.....1888
57	Alex. McL. Dingwall ..	No date.
58	J. G. Davis.....	December 14....1887

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
58	F. M. MacDougall..	March 7.....1888
61	D. Williams.....	March 19.....1887
61	W. Sweet.....	July 30.....1887
61	A. T. James.....	December 24...1887
61	Wm. Inkson.....	February 2.....1888
61	Jno. Booth	February 3.....1888
61	Wm. Murphy.....	March 27.....1888
63	Jas. Dunlop.....	November 12...1887
63	Jno. Lowe.....	March 20.....1888
65	Geo. Logan	December 8....1887
65	J. D. Manning.....	March 21.....1888
65	E. Bendkaria..	March 28.....1888
65	W. H. Jackman.....	April 10.....1888
72	Geo. Godfrey.....	December 27...1887
73	D. Campbell.....	February.....1887
75	Jas. Mossman.....	January 301888
75	Geo. Graham.....	January 9.....1888
75	G. Harrison.....	March 12.....1888
76	Geo. F. Pocock	July 3.....1887
76	J. A. Jones.....	No date.
77	W. T. Smithet.....	No date.
80	A. A. Wright.....	No date.
80	Thos. Maggs.....	No date.
82	Chas. W. Noble....	November 4....1887
82	Jno. Finlayson.....	February 3.....1888
83	T. L. Armstrong.....	August 27.....1887
83	Jas. Thompson..	January 4.. . . .1888
84	W. F. Murray	January 25.....1888
86	Joseph Wright.....	September 12...1887
88	Jno. Dougall.....	No date.
90	D. A. Currie.....	November 2....1887
92	T. Gordon.....	July 25.....1887
92	J. J. Whitehead.....	September 27...1887
92	Hy. Dumble.....	January 26.....1888
92	J. D. Froiland.....	.....
96	A. Thompson.....	October 29.....1887
97	Chas. Graham.....	February 4.....1888
97	Jas. Silver.....	April 251888
101	Jno. E. Hammond.....	June 3.....1887
103	Jas. Seymour.....	January 9.....1888
110	T. S. Detler.....	October 24.....1887
110	Angus Fraser.....	October 3.....1887
113	Lewis Beamer.....	June 4.....1888
115	Geo. Walker.....	December 6....1887
115	Geo. F. Fairbrother.....	March 7.....1888
115	E. Marlatt...	January 10.....1888
115	J. O. Henry.....	June 20.....1888
118	Robt. McKee.....	June 23.....1888
119	M. Cronin.....	September 29...1887
123	Alex. Robertson.....	February 29.....1888

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
125	Robt. U. McFarlane.....	January 14.....1886
125	Jno. Crosby.....	May.....1888
126	Hy. Skinner.....	April.....1887
126	Edwd. Atkinson.....	April.....1887
128	Thos. E. Thwaites.....	October 25.....1887
142	W. J. Casselman.....	January 6.....1888
148	A. J. Cambie.....	February 19.....1887
148	R. M. Bonfellow.....	December 9.....1887
151	August Meinke.....	December 30.....1887
151	Jno. Roat.....	March 23.....1888
155	Jno. Stewart.....	August 8.....1887
155	C. D. Macdonnell.....	July 29.....1888
159	D. Beatty.....	December 16.....1887
166	Geo. Black.....	April 19.....1888
168	Chas. Loesch.....	November 10.....1887
168	M. Springer.....	March 18.....1888
169	J. Priestman, Jr.....	August 25.....1887
170	A. Murchie.....	April 27.....1888
171	J. Liddell.....	January 2.....1887
174	Walter Younson.....	No date.
177	W. M. Hunter.....	August 4.....1887
177	G. Cowan.....	September 2.....1887
177	W. W. Almand.....	January 23.....1888
177	R. Lyon.....	February 25.....1888
177	J. W. Whiteford.....	January 9.....1888
186	Jas. Van Bridger.....	October.....1885
186	J. S. Cameron.....	October.....1881
186	N. Friedman.....	No date.
186	H. Levi.....	No date.
186	S. D. Campbell.....	No date.
192	Wm. Edwards.....	December 21.....1887
194	L. B. Vaughn.....	October 4.....1887
197	W. C. Moffatt.....	March 26.....1888
203	Jas. Arkell.....	July 18.....1887
209a	Jno. Weir.....	October 21.....1887
209a	Robt. Shoff.....	May 16.....1888
209	Jno. F. Gordon.....	August 25th.....1887
225	Wm. Little.....	October 16.....1887
225	Dr. Dillabaugh.....	December 9.....1887
229	Thos. Milne.....	April 29.....1887
229	M. M. Elliott.....	September 13.....1887
234	R. Badger.....	August 9.....1887
234	N. Hogg.....	October 4.....1887
241	A. Z. Roberts.....	April 4.....1888
243	P. Kinney.....	August.....1887
245	Jno. Winters.....	June 15.....1888
247	E. H. Copp.....	February 27.....1888
249	D. H. Williamson.....	June 5.....1888
254	Jno. Wills.....	January 19.....1888
255	Thos. Maggs.....	January 11.....1888

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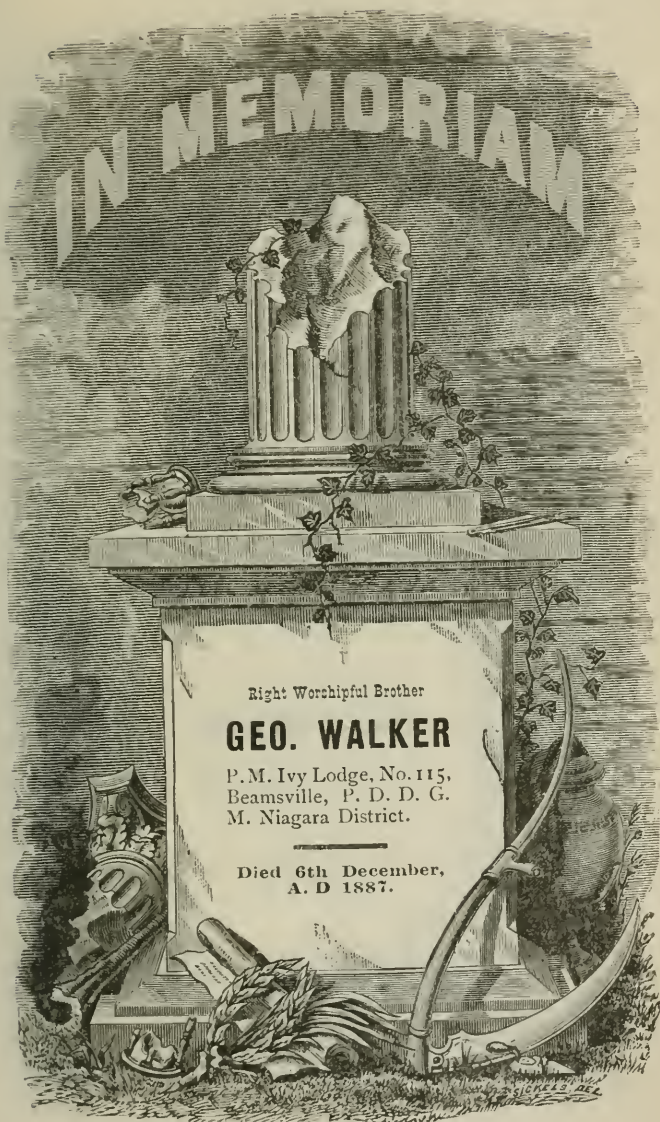
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277	Jno. Laurie.....	November 15....1887
279	Jno. Currie.....	February 8.....1888
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289	Ily. Murch.....	September 23...1887
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293	Paul Warnier.....	June 25.....1888
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296	L. R. Smith.....	April 7.....1888
297	Fred. Guggisberg.....	February 29....1888
300	Robt. Smith.....	April 4.....1887
302	Robt. Griffith.....	January 15....1887
312	A. Steinhoff.....	December 4....1887
316	Dan. Scott.....	May 2.....1888
318	Ily. Leirsch.....	February 6....1888
318	Ily. Elsesser.....	February 29....1888
320	Ed. K. Kerr.....	May 21.....1888
321	Jas. Campbell.....	September 22...1887
323	Wm. Darvill.....	January 30....1888
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326	W. R. Shields.....	June 20....1888
329	Jno. Heasman.....	May 22....1888
330	Wm. Crawford.....	June 14.....1888
334	Jno. T. Neil.....	February 9....1888
338	R. Lymburner.....	October 3....1887
338	Jas. Rice.....	March 13....1888
339	Wm. Elliott.....	January 10....1888
339	Jno. Ferguson.....	January 25....1888
339	W. J. Gibson.....	April 5....1888
339	J. H. Booth.....	May 19....1888
341	A. J. Paterson.....	February 7....1887
341	Geo. Nesbit.....	March 24....1887
341	Chas. McRae.....	November 24....1887
343	H. S. Hill.....	February 28....1888
345	Wm. Craig.....	January 9....1888
346	Jas. B. Harper.....	August 27....1887
347	Robt. Kirby.....	December 30....1887
352	Wm. Ramsay.....	September 19...1887
356	Wm. Barber, Sr.....	August 24....1887
359	Daniel S. Beeman.....	June 22....1888
361	Robt. Kerby.....	December 30....1887
363	Jas. H. Berry.....	May 21....1887
363	D. C. Smith.....	December 3....1887
366	T. H. Bateman.....	August 19....1887
367	Wm. Hughes.....	August 28....1887

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NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
369	Thos. Armstrong.....	August 27....1887
369	J. G. Burns.....
371	Wm. Esber.....	September 7....1887
371	D. Beatty.....	December 15....1887
371	Thos. Condell.....	May 6.....1888
378	Jas. E. Grant.....	May.....1887
382	Alex. Morrison.....	May 14....1888
383	Jas. L. Holmes.....	July 21....1885
392	Jas. Waddell.....	August 5....1887
398	Peter McTaggart.....	November 22....1887
398	L. Matchett.....	June 6.....1888
407	Wm. F. McRae.....	April 19.....1886
410	Hy. S. Langton.....	July 13....1887





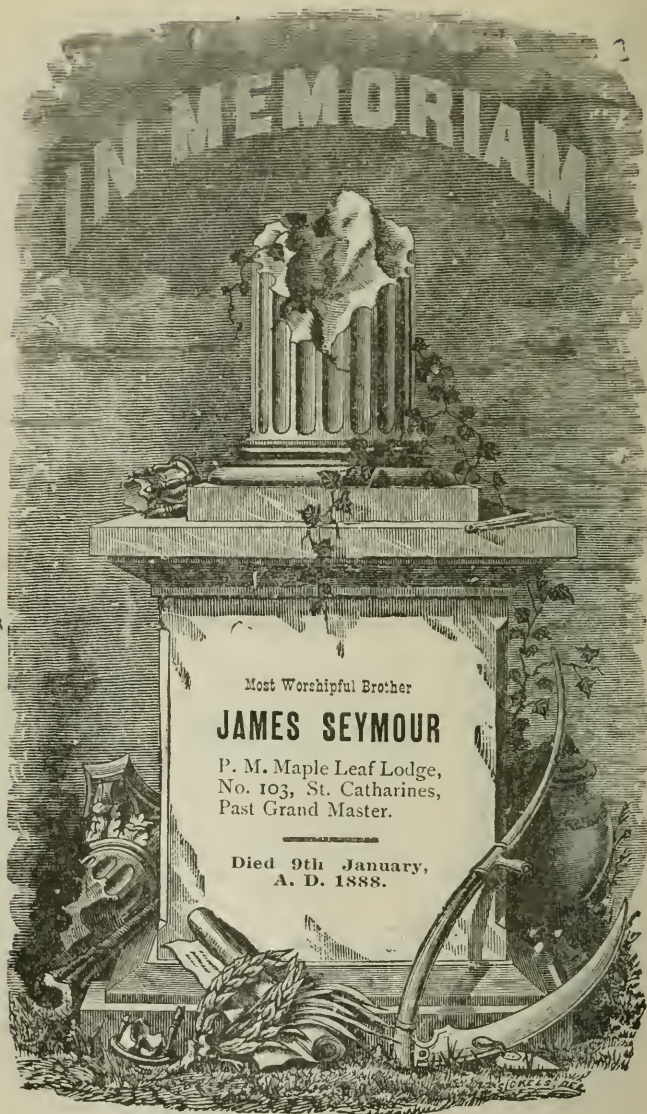


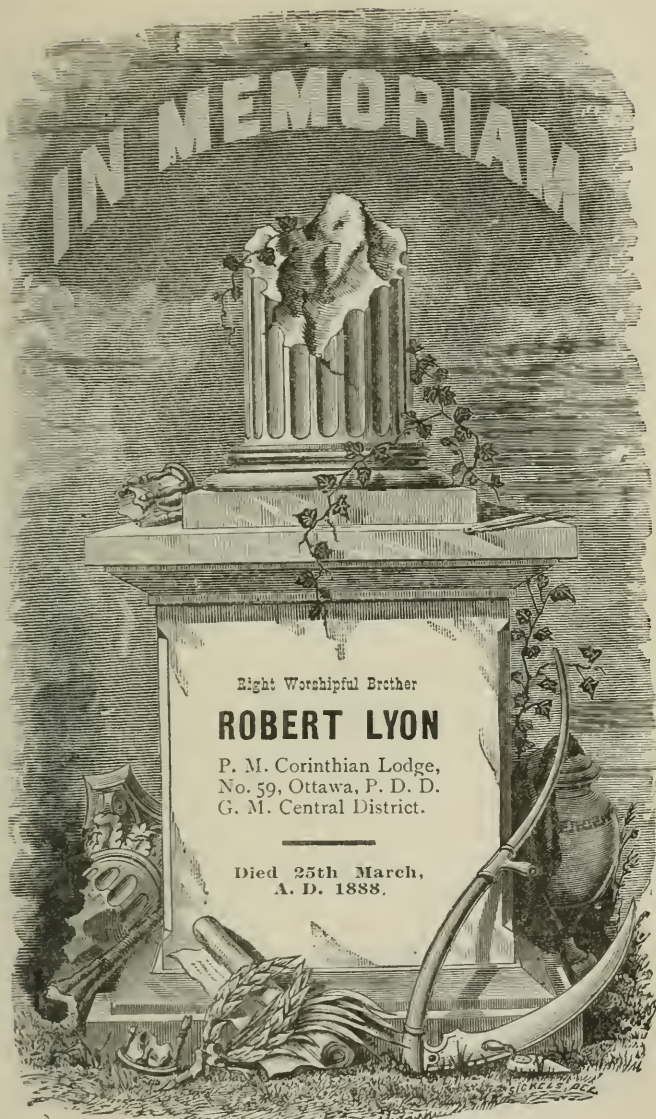
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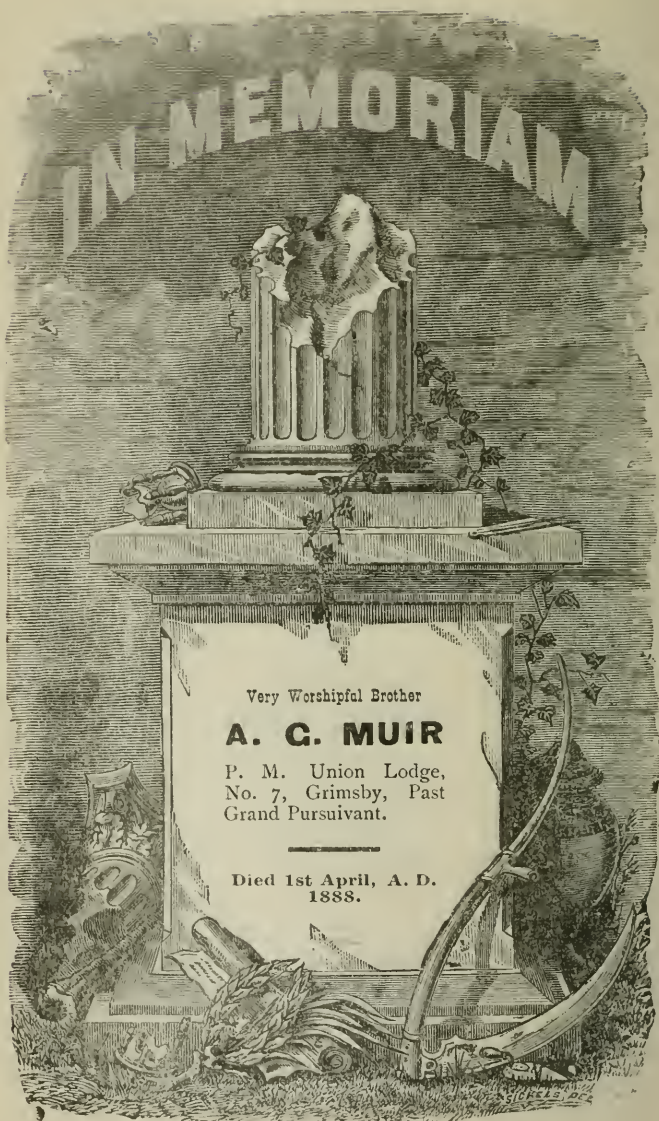
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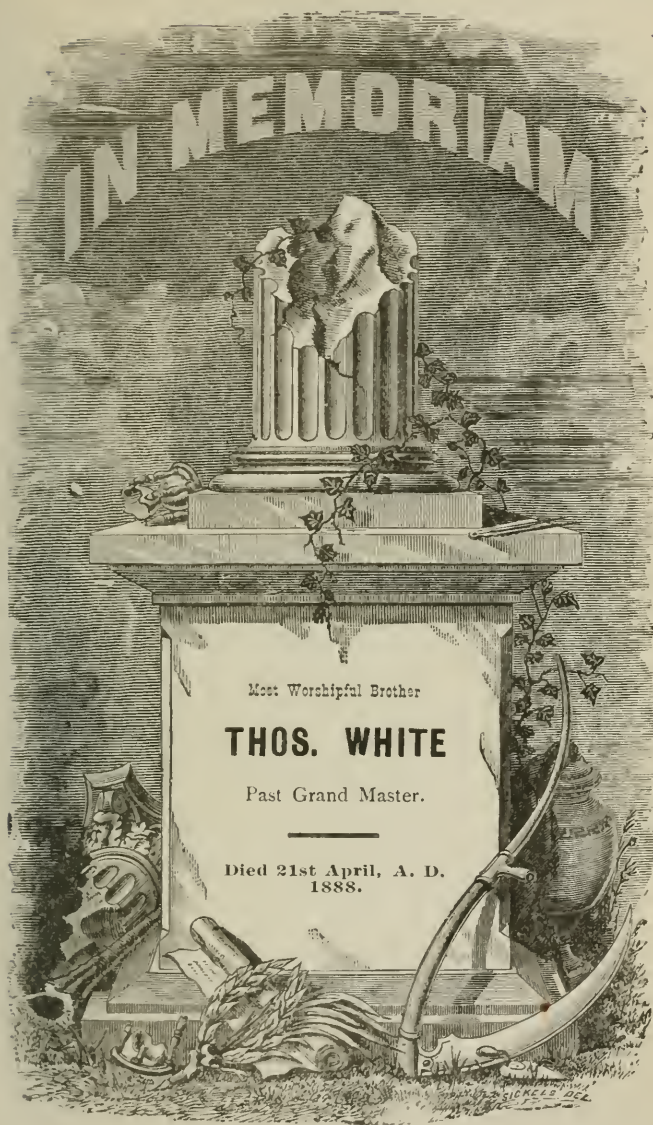
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SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES

for the year ending 24th June, 1888.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	TOTAL.
2..	3	3	3	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	40
3..	3	2	2	3	3	...	2	...	...	1	103
5..	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	130
6..	11	11	13	10	7	1	8	...	...	1	252
7..	4	5	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	63
9..	3	2	2	13	3	4	...	...	...	3	77
10..	4	3	3	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	87
11..	16	21	11	1	3	1	1	...	...	1	105
14..	2	3	3	1	5	...	3	1	...	2	88
15..	3	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	109
16..	4	5	4	5	4	2	1	...	...	1	182
17..	2	2	2	1	7	2	4	...	...	1	57
18..	9	7	9	1	3	1	3	1	...	2	135
20..	3	3	4	1	2	2	6	...	...	1	139
22..	2	3	1	2	4	3	4	...	...	...	140
23..	1	2	2	...	6	1	2	...	...	...	27
24..	2	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	53
25..	7	13	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	104
26..	2	2	1	1	6	...	3	...	...	2	53
27..	9	9	12	7	1	6	...	...	...	1	213
28..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	43
29..	6	5	5	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	33
30..	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
31..	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	61
32..	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	65
33..	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	101
34..	6	5	5	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	41
35..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
36..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
37..	2	3	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	1	86
38..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
39..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	32
40..	23	17	17	4	3	6	9	...	...	...	258
41..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	62
42..	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	102
43..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
44..	7	2	3	5	6	1	...	...	...	...	107
45..	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	...	...	...	71
46..	5	5	5	1	1	...	3	...	...	2	76
47..	2	1	1	2	4	...	10	...	...	5	94
48..	16	12	11	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	71
50..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
52..	1	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	78
54..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
55..	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
56..	2	4	5	1	14	3	4	...	...	1	61
57..	6	6	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	38

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1888.

(Continued.)

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	TOTAL.
58..	5	4	4	....	4	2	....	....	....	2	73
61..	10	15	15	4	1	6	6	....	....	1	176
62..	3	3	1	....	1	....	3	....	....	..	28
63..	7	8	10	....	1	2	....	....	....	2	63
64..	6	7	4	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	151
65..	8	8	5	3	2	4	....	....	....	1	154
66..	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	47
68..	4	2	3	5	5	....	....	....	....	....	72
69..	7	6	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	107
72..	7	5	2	2	....	1	1	....	....	1	75
73..	1	1	1	....	2	1	1	....	....	....	60
74..	4	4	4	....	2	....	12	....	....	3	38
75..	10	10	6	3	2	3	4	....	....	1	198
76..	4	6	5	3	1	2	6	....	....	....	101
77..	5	5	6	3	2	1	2	....	....	1	91
78..	3	4	4	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	75
79..	2	3	3	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	29
80..	3	3	3	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	17
81..	1	....	1	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	63
82..	2	1	....	....	3	2	3	....	....	....	33
83..	5	5	3	....	8	2	2	....	....	1	70
84..	2	2	1	....	2	1	4	....	....	....	62
85..	4	5	3	2	3	....	1	....	....	....	65
86..	3	2	2	....	1	1	3	....	....	1	117
87..	6	4	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
88..	1	2	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	57
90..	5	2	3	3	3	....	1	....	....	1	97
91..	3	3	4	7	1	1	1	....	....	2	42
92..	2	1	1	3	6	4	8	....	....	....	104
93..	5	7	7	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	103
94..	6	5	5	....	4	....	11	....	....	1	30
95..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20
96..	4	2	3	6	3	1	....	....	....	....	77
97..	5	6	6	....	....	2	5	....	....	1	44
98..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35
99..	2	2	2	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	40
100..	2	2	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	79
101..	2	2	2	2	2	1	....	....	....	2	58
103..	5	5	2	....	1	1	3	....	....	....	93
104..	3	5	5	4	....	....	2	1	....	....	71
105..	1	1	2	....	2	....	6	....	....	....	46
106..	4	3	3	1	....	....	2	....	....	1	74
107..	1	2	3	....	1	....	3	....	....	2	46
108..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14
109..	3	3	3	1	1	....	5	....	....	....	49
110..	1	1	....	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	77
113..	1	2	3	1	1	51

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1888.

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	TOTAL.
114..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
115..	3	1	..	1	..	4	2	..	..	1	53
116..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	22
118..	1	1	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	26
119..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	26
120..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
121..	5	6	6	4	2	..	6	..	..	..	73
122..	2	3	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	45
123..	16	12	9	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	115
125..	9	7	7	1	8	2	10	..	..	..	38
126..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	36
127..	8	3	2	1	6	..	1	..	..	2	69
128..	6	6	5	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	95
129..	5	5	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	50
131..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	29
133..	2	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	66
135..	5	6	7	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	62
136..	5	5	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	25
137..	1	1	1	1	6	..	2	..	..	2	69
139..	2	2	2	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	46
140..	7	6	6	6	2	..	2	..	..	1	68
141..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	42
142..	11	10	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	67
143..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	39
144..	2	1	1	2	5	..	3	..	..	..	82
145..	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
146..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	50
147..	..	1	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	55
148..	4	4	4	4	5	2	..	..	..	..	53
149..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
151..	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	..	..	1	64
153..	2	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	33
154..	3	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
155..	11	9	9	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	94
156..	10	11	10	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	63
157..	2	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	60
158..	4	4	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	40
159..	9	7	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	60
161..	1	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	48
162..	1	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
164..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
165..	5	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	42
166..	3	4	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	48
168..	2	4	4	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	77
169..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	65
170..	1	1	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	81
171..	1	..	1	1	2	30

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1888.

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	TOTAL.
172..											30
174..	2	2	2		6	1	4			3	41
176..	1	1	1		3						32
177..	2	1	1	5		5	1			1	74
178..	1	1	1		2						35
179..											25
180..		2	3	1			3				105
181..	5	5	4	1	2					2	30
183..											59
184..	2	2	1	1	5						41
185..	1	1	2				3				24
186..	5	6	3	1	7	5					23
189..											20
190..					2		5				25
192..	7	7	5	2	8	1	1			2	128
193..	2	2	2		4					1	26
194..	2	1	2	1		1					57
195..	6	5	5	3	2		3			1	51
196..	4	5	4		2					1	51
197..	1	2	2	1	4	1	1			2	43
200..					3		2			1	31
201..		1	3	3	6		3				63
203..	8	8	7	2	3	1				1	49
205..	1						1				34
207..					2		9				43
209a..	9	11	13	1	1	2	3			1	162
209..	2	3	2	1	1	1					38
212..					2						32
214..					3						31
215..	1	1	1		1						23
216..	6	4	4	1	3		3			1	78
217..	7	7	6	3	1						30
218..	13	10	6	2					1		124
219..	1	1	1		1		4			1	44
220..	4	2					3				54
221..	4	1			1		6				65
222..	7	7	6		2		1				46
223..	1	2	4								24
224..	1	1	1		4						30
225..	3	2	4		1	2	3			1	73
228..							4				43
229..	4	4	4	5	7	2	15			2	72
230..	4	5	2	1	6						90
231..	1	1	2		4		1				42
232..		2	4		3		2			1	25
233..	2	2	2		2						48
234..	1	1	1			2	1				49

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1888.

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	TOTAL.
235..	3	2	1	1	5	....	6	....	....	....	37
236..	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	20
237..	1	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	23
238..	1	1	1	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	51
239..	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40
241..	1	1	2	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	16
242..	....	1	2	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	49
243..	1	1	1	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	47
245..	2	1	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	40
247..	11	8	6	7	5	1	2	....	....	....	121
249..	9	6	6	1	1	1	2	....	....	....	50
250..	1	1	....	....	2	....	17	....	....	....	38
253..	7	3	3	2	5	....	2	....	....	....	84
254..	4	3	3	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	60
255..	2	3	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	45
256..	4	2	2	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	58
257..	3	2	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	68
258..	9	8	7	1	....	....	3	....	....	1	87
259..	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	22
260..	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	46
261..	1	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	1	13
262..	5	4	4	....	7	1	....	....	....	1	58
263..	3	3	3	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	44
264..	7	6	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	74
265..	1	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	39
266..	1	1	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	23
267..	3	2	3	....	4	1	....	....	....	1	50
268..	1	1	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	38
269..	13	11	10	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	50
270..	1	1	1	....	3	1	2	....	....	....	53
271..	7	5	2	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	37
272..	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43
274..	1	1	1	....	1	....	4	....	....	1	46
276..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
277..	1	2	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	51
278..	1	2	2	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	24
279..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	29
280..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	11
281..	10	9	8	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	76
282..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33
283..	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	45
284..	5	6	7	....	5	....	2	....	....	1	40
285..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38
286..	2	2	2	....	2	1	5	....	....	2	26
287..	3	3	6	2	7	....	9	....	....	1	78
289..	3	4	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	55
290..	5	2	2	1	1	52

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1888.

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	TOTAL.
291..											33
292..	2	2			1						31
293..	24	23	23	4	24	2					40
294..	2	3	2								33
295..	7	7	7		4		2				26
296..	6	4	4	2	2	3					48
297..	1	1	2		1	1	4				26
299..				1			4				40
300..	2	2	2		2	1					33
302..	1	1	2			1					76
303..		2	2		3						37
304..		1	1	1	1		3			1	32
305..	2	2			1		2				33
306..	3	3	3	1	3		3				38
307..											33
308..											34
309..	3	3	3								49
311..	1	2	3	1	2						37
312..	3	4	5	3	2	1	23				84
313..	2	2	2		2		1				30
314..	4	5	5	1	1		2				45
315..		1	1		4					1	15
316..	7	6	6	3	8	1	6			1	98
318..				1		2					29
319..	4	5	5	12			3				30
320..	11	11	9	2	6	1					54
321..	2	2	7		1	1					33
322..	4	4	1								73
323..	7	7	9	1	6	2					43
324..	8	10	6	5							127
325..	3	4	3		1		4				52
326..	7	7	10	9	2	1	1				121
327..	1	1	1	1			1				22
328..											32
329..		1	1		4	1	1				38
330..	3	1	1		2	1				2	81
331..	2	2	2								26
332..	2	2	2	1	1						36
333..											39
334..	2	3	1	1	2	1				2	29
335..											24
336..	5	5	5		1						28
337..	2	4	5								42
338..	2	2	2	1	1	2	5			1	29
339..	13	15	10	3	2	4				2	129
340..					5		3				20
341..	5	5	3		1	3	6				54

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1888.

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	TOTAL.
342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
343	12	9	7	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
344	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	36
345	3	3	2	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	29
346	21	21	16	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	142
347	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
349	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	8	.....	.....	1	2
352	10	10	8	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
354	5	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
356	.....	1	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
357	4	6	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
358	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
359	1	1	.....	1	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	39
360	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	41
361	3	2	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	81
362	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	36
363	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
366	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
367	7	8	5	5	5	1	5	1	.....	.....	121
368	2	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
369	9	10	8	2	3	2	7	.....	.....	.....	64
370	11	11	8	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	49
371	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	.....	.....	.....	64
372	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
373	1	1	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
374	2	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
375	6	4	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
377	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	2	24
378	5	5	5	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	58
379	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	35
380	6	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102
382	9	7	4	2	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	102
383	8	8	6	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	39
384	19	15	9	8	5	.....	10	.....	.....	1	128
385	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
386	6	6	4	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	33
387	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
388	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
389	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	33
390	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
391	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62
392	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
393	2	3	5	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	28
394	2	2	3	1	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	47

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	TOTAL.
395..	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
396..	4	2	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	39
397..	4	4	4	1	7	...	3	...	...	1	41
398..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	32
399..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
400..	2	2	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	63
401..	3	2	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	28
402..	8	6	5	2	2	...	5	...	...	...	57
403..	1	3	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	46
404..	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	40
405..	5	11	12	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	52
406..	2	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	39
407..	21	20	19	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	35
408..	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
409..	8	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
410..	9	10	8	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	49
411..	2	4	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	23
412..	7	...	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	29
413..	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
414..	16	10	10	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	79
415..	6	6	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	29
416..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
417..	13	12	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
418..	16	14	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
419..	15	14	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
420..	15	8	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	47
421..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
422..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Total..	1264	1201	1095	395	680	213	578	5	1	126	19740

RECAPITULATION.

OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 24TH JUNE,
1888, AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.

Lodges Organized and Affiliated.....	424
“ Extinct.....	26
“ Ceded to Grand Lodge of Quebec.....	38
“ “ “ “ “ Manitoba.....	5
“ Number on Roll.....	355
“ Represented in Grand Lodge.....	260
Initiations Reported.....	1,264
Passings “.....	1,201
Raisings “.....	1,095
Joinings “.....	395
Restorations “.....	126
Resignations “.....	680
Deaths “.....	213
Suspensions for Non-payment of Dues.....	578
“ for Unmasonic Conduct.....	5
Expulsions.....	1
Members in Good Standing.....	19,740

Gross receipts for the year ending 31st May, 1888..\$18,673 55

Assets of Grand Lodge as per Grand Treasurer's

Statement, 31st May, 1888..... \$69,243 43

LIST OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR 1888-89.

M. W. Bro.	R. T. Walkem, Q. C.,	Kingston,	Grand Master.
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" " "	John Boyd,	Belmont,	"
" " "	W. G. Duff,	Seaforth,	"
" " "	E. E. Wade,	Brussels,	"
" " "	W. McDonald,	Tilsonburg,	"
" " "	Richard Mahoney,	Guelph,	"
" " "	Wm. Freeman, M. D.,	Georgetown,	"
" " "	Geo. Monkman,	Barrie,	"
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" " "	Jas. Wayling,	Sharon,	"
" " "	B. Shortly,	Peterborough,	"
" " "	Wm. Smeaton,	Belleville,	"
" " "	H. J. Wilkinson,	Kingston,	"
" " "	W. J. Morris,	Perth,	"
" " "	David Taylor	Ottawa,	"
" " "	S. W. Ray,	Port Arthur,	"
" " "	J. A. Wills,	Toronto,	Grand Senior Warden.
" " "	Jos. Beck,	Goderich,	" Junior "
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" " "	James Alexander,	Peterborough,	" Junior "
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" " "	James Walters,	Napanee,	" Director of Cer.
" " "	Geo. E. Mason,	Hamilton,	Ass't Grand Secretary.
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" " "	J. H. Bothwell,	Lanark,	Grand Pursuivant.
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" " "	Jas. Newton,	Georgetown,	
" " "	M. Henry,	Port Dalhousie,	
" " "	John Turner,	Campbellford,	
" " "	E. Biggings,	Sault Ste. Marie,	
" " "	W. M. Baillie,	Kingston,	
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" " "	W. B. Irving,	Gravenhurst,	
" " "	H. F. Holland,	Cobourg,	
" " "	Jas. McNeil,	Keene,	} Grand Standard Bearers.
" " "	A. D. Ponton,	Toronto,	
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"	"	E. T. Malone,	"Toronto.
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"	"	D. H. Martyn,	"Kincardine.

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"	"	J. E. Harding	"Stratford.
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1888-89.

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Florida.....	R. "	J. J. Mason, Hamilton.
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Iowa.....	R. "	J. H. Widdifield, Newmarket.
Kansas.....	" "	J. J. Mason, Hamilton.
Kentucky.....	M. "	Daniel Spry, Barrie.
Louisiana.....	R. "	Geo. S. Birrell, London.
Maine.....	" "	John W. Murton, Hamilton.
Maryland.....	" "	Hy. Macpherson, Owen Sound.
Michigan.....	" "	J. F. H. Gunn, Walkerton.
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Nebraska.....	V. "	C. W. Brown, Toronto.
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Oregon.....	" "	C. D. Macdonnell, Peterborough.
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St. Domingo.....	" "	Otto Klotz, Preston.
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Uruguay.....	" "	Hy. Macpherson, Owen Sound.
Victoria.....	" "	Wm. Gibson, Beamsville.

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Illinois.....	Loyal L. Munn.....	Freeport.
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Quebec.....	John H. Isaacson.....	Montreal.

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*with Names and Residences of the Grand Secretaries.**(Continued.)*

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South Carolina.....	Charles Inglesby.....	Charleston.
Tennessee.....	John Frizzell.....	Nashville.
Texas	T. W. Hudson.....	Houston.
Utah.....	Christopher Diehl.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Lavant M. Read.....	Bellows Falls.
Virginia.....	W. B. Isaacs.....	Richmond.
Washington Territory...	Thomas M. Reed.....	Olympia.
West Virginia.....	Geo. W. Atkinson.....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin.....	John W. Laflin.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming.....	W. L. Kuykendall.....	Cheyenne.

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1. By V. W. Bro. J. P. Thompson,—That Clause 136 in the Book of Constitution be amended to read as follows :
136. No private Lodge shall make a Mason for a less consideration than twenty-five dollars, such sum to include a Master Mason's apron, upon his receiving that degree, nor on any pretence remit or defer the payment of any part of this sum. This is not to extend to the making of a person who is to be a serving brother, who may be initiated without payment of any fee, provided that a dispensation from the Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Master be first obtained..... 188
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“ 193. Any officer of a warranted Lodge may resign his
“ office with the consent of the Lodge ; and upon his resignation being accepted, if the office is an elected one, the

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"Lodge shall fill the vacancy by an election at the next regular meeting after notice of such election has been sent to all members of that Lodge; and if the office is an appointed one, the Master may fill the vacancy by his appointment at once: Provided that no brother shall be entitled to pass rank in any office unless he has served a full term of twelve months in such office."

"194. In case of death or removal from office of any officer of a private Lodge, the vacancy shall be filled as directed in the last preceding section."

And that the following Clause be inserted instead:

"No Warden or other officer of a Lodge can resign his office; nor can he be removed, unless for a cause which appears to the Lodge to be sufficient; but if the Master be dissatisfied with the conduct of any of his officers, he may lay the cause of the complaint before the Lodge; and if it shall appear to the majority of the members present that the complaint is well founded, he shall have power to displace such officer, and another must be elected or appointed in his stead."..... 188

8. By W. Bro. C. C. Robinson,—That hereafter all business, except initiating and passing, be transacted in warranted Lodges in the Third Degree, and that a Clause to this effect be added to the Constitution. Also that anything in the Constitution or Regulations inconsistent with this resolution be, and the same is hereby repealed.... 189

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That having heard with pleasure from the M. W. the Grand Master that the last Lodge working under a foreign warrant in this jurisdiction has now applied to this Grand Lodge to be placed on its roll of warranted lodges, the time is opportune for the Grand Lodge of Canada, as the mother Grand Lodge of Quebec, to offer its friendly services to the Grand Lodges of England and Quebec, to aid them in the settlement of the unfortunate matters in dispute between these Grand Bodies, so that a stop may be put to the vexatious trouble so injurious, not only to the jurisdiction directly interested, but to the Craft generally : be it therefore

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge request the M. W. the Grand Master to enter into correspondence with H. R. H. the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of England and the M. W. the Grand Master of Quebec, looking to the end that harmony and brotherly love may prevail between England and the Craft in this Dominion..... 185

Whereas, by the inscrutable decree of an All-wise Providence the Masonic Grand Lodge of Germany has, during the current year, sustained by death the loss of the Emperor William I., a Past Grand Master, and also the Emperor Frederick III., until his demise the Grand Master of the Order : therefore be it

Resolved—That we, the Grand Lodge of Canada now assembled, do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy with the Grand Lodge of that empire in the trying ordeal they have passed through ; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge of Germany.

And that the Grand Lodge hereby expresses its heartfelt sympathy towards the Dowager Empress Victoria for the loss of so noble a husband, whose life-long career showed him to have been a wise ruler and kind father ; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded the Dowager Empress Victoria..... 186

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